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ADDITIONS TO WAR RECORD, CHAP. XI.

p 116 TO WAR RECORD OF ROBERT K. WRIGHT, JR.-

Sept. 15, Commissioned Lieut. Commander,
1918 U.S.N.R.F.
Nov. 14, Promoted to Commander, U.S.N.R.F.
1919
Aug. 6, Died, buried Arlington National
1934 Cemetery with full Naval Honors.

TO WAR RECORD - SYDNEY L. WRIGHT, JR. (Wm.
Redwood) (Robert) (Peter)

May 7, Enlisted as private in Base Hos-
1917 pital #10, U.S. Army. Sailed for
foreign Service May 19, 1917 on
S.S. St. Paul, debarking in Liver-
pool May 28. Stationed at Black-
pool, England.
June 29, Landed at Le Havre, France. Sta-
1917 tioned at Le Treport, where Gen-
eral Hospital #16, British Expe-
ditionary Force was taken over by
the American unit.
November Application for transfer to the
1918 Air Service, U.S. Army was granted.
Stationed successively at Air Serv-
ice Headquarters, Paris, at Clichy
and at Orly sur Seine where Air
Service Casual Company #2 was formed.
Jan. 31, Sailed from Brest on the Cruiser
Carolina. Landed in New York, Feb.
11, 1919 and honorably discharged at
Roosevelt Field, Mineola, L. I., from
U.S. Casual Company #2, Feb. 21, 1919.

ERRATA

Introduction p XI, - read Introduction, not Preface.

" p XII,- line 6,- read Dixon, not Dickson.

" p XII,- line 4 from bottom, Gainesville.

Chap. V, pp 55 & 56- read 156, VII, Sydney Longstreth Wright, Jr.

Chap. V, p 60,- read Samuel Powel Griffitts

Chap. V, p 65,- Raymond D. Benninger, son of John I. and Leida Ready Benninger, adopted son of Robert Kemp Wright, Jr., married Nov. 7, 1914, Margaretta Varian Whitney, born March 13th, 1892.

Their Children-

Beaumont Whitney Wright, David Benninger Wright, and Graham Varian Wright born March 15th, 1921.

Chap. V, p 66,- #220,- read Hugh, not Jugh.

Chap. IX, pp 89 & 91,- read Coffin, not Coffee.

Chap. IX, p 111,- read Gorham, not Gooham.

(Corrections apply also to Index.)

Chap. XII, p 127,- Additional reference to History of the Nicholites,- Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 27, #1, 1903, pp 76-79.

PETER WRIGHT
AND
MARY ANDERSON

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PETER WRIGHT & SONS
 Importers of
CHINA, GLASS & LIVERPOOLWARE.
 No 205, Market St North Side above 5th St
PHILADELPHIA.

PETER WRIGHT

JAMES A. WRIGHT

EDW. N. WRIGHT.

Peter Wright and Sons Store
 Probably about 1845

PETER WRIGHT
AND
MARY ANDERSON

A Family Record

Genealogy of their descendants and
of those of Cecelia Anderson, who
married Daniel Neall

By
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PREFACE

The "FAMILY RECORD OF PETER WRIGHT AND WIFE", a small pamphlet printed presumably in 1877, forms the basis of this record.

Charles C. Justice \$5.00
A manuscript copy brought down to 1915 was given me by my cousin, Lillie Wright. I have endeavored to bring this record up to date and have added some incidental matter, short records of collateral branches of the family and a brief war record, all of which seem pertinent and I trust of interest.

Credit for it's publication is due to the suggestion of my nephew, Francis W. Davis, who is paying a considerable part of the expense. I am indebted to my relatives, especially to my cousins Josephine Wright Heap, Hilda Justice and Anna Vaughn Neall, for assistance in collecting data, and to Miss H. M. Patchen for the preparation and typing of the master sheets, from which photographic copies are used in the planographic printing process.

Pasadena, Calif., July 27, 1939

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INTRODUCTION

The "Family Record of Peter Wright and Wife" begins,- "William and James Wright (brothers) emigrated from England in the 17th Century and settled on the eastern shore of Maryland." I have been unable to determine who compiled this pamphlet or where it was printed, nor were any authorities quoted; however, the authenticity of it's contents is confirmed in Captain Charles W. Wright's book,- "The Wright Ancestry of Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Wicomico Counties, Maryland," Baltimore 1907.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland must have been the home of emigrant Quakers in early Colonial days. Rufus M. Jones, in his "Quakers in American Colonies," states that in 1662, there were fifty "tithable" persons seated in Monokin and Annameessicks on the eastern shore, south of the Nanticoke River, and that in 1672, a general meeting was held at Tredhaven Creek, which lasted five days and was attended by George Fox. This was ten years before the first of William Penn's colonies landed from the ship "Welcome" at Newcastle, Delaware. It is also recorded that John Rofe, in 1661, found many settled meetings in Maryland. This is the year of the first Yearly Meeting.

All of our ancestors from William, the emigrant down, were without doubt Quakers. Captain Wright in his book states that "The two brothers (William and James) were finally known as Nicholite or Quaker Wrights." His description of their arrival, supposedly from Bristol, England, with one of William Penn's colonies in 1682, has only the authority of "Carefully preserved tradition" upon which we are constrained- and must be satisfied- to rely for a great deal of our early history.

There appears to be no published history of that branch of the Society of Friends known as Nicholites. Capt. Wright in his chapter giving extracts

from the records of the North-West Fork (Md.) Nicholite Friends, quotes many names and dates, and concludes the chapter as follows:-

"On 12th day, 10th month, 1797, the Nicholite Friends of the North West Fork presented their views to the Friends of the Thirdhaven monthly meeting, and on the 1st and 10th of 11th month, 1798, the Nicholite Friends were taken over by the Friends of Thirdhaven. There were at least twelve Wrights in good standing on the records of the Nicholites, nearly or all are supposed to have been the descendants of William and James Wright, of Marshyhope. Their names were, John Wright, Esther Wright, Elizabeth Wright, Mary Wright, Jacob Wright, Rhoda Wright, Daniel Wright, Sarah Wright, James Wright, Sarah Wright, Hatfield Wright and Lucretia Wright."

As a contribution to the history of the Nicholite Society, I am adding the following quotation from Stephen B. Weeks' book, Southern Quakers and Slavery, Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Press 1896, p-109:

"There was also a migration of Nicholites to this section (New Garden, Guilford Co., N. Carolina) but the time of their arrival is unknown. The Nicholites were a religious sect, who were organized in Caroline Co., Md. about the time of the revolution, by Joseph Nichols. It may be called the independent evolution of a Quaker Society They established a regular order of discipline about 1780 and organized three churches in Caroline County. It is probable that they migrated to N. Carolina after the revolution In 1797, Joshua Evans was among them. 'I had two favored meetings with a people called Nicholites. They appeared to be plain, sober people, are reputed honest in their dealings and otherwise maintain a good character. About 1800, the Maryland branch joined themselves with Friends and we may assume the N. Carolina branch followed their example. They disappear from

the history of the state and there is now but the faintest recollection of them in the section they inhabited.' "

Capt. Charles Wright states that William and James Wright were known as Nicholite Quakers, and thus places the existence of the Nicholite branch much earlier than does Stephen Weeks. We shall doubtless have this confusion in dates cleared up when the third volume of Wm. Wade Hinshaw's Genealogy of American Quakers is published. I have recently learned that the original records of the Nicholite Friends are in the safe in the office of Register of Wills, Easton, Md., not indexed.

We have abundant testimony for being proud of our Quaker Ancestry. The late, Dr. Holder, of Pasadena, in his book "The Quakers of Britain and America" writes, "Christopher Holder demanded arbitration in place of war in 1660, political and religious freedom, and there is not a great moral reform, from Capital punishment to the equality of women, or the freedom of slaves to civic righteousness, worked for today by organized forces, that the Quakers had not thought of and were demanding from the housetops two hundred and fifty years ago. They fought and died for the simple life, morality and virtue. Such lives should not be forgotten, should be known to the people of today, who are enjoying the religious liberty the early Quakers fought and died for."

And Capt. Wright says, the "Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D.D., pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, often called "the President's Church", at Washington, once said that there were many persons who could not follow their family tree far without finding some relative hanging from a limb. It is a pleasure to here state that I have not found where any member of the many families mentioned in this little book has had their animation thus suspended."

Since the foregoing was written, I drove from Philadelphia with my son George to the eastern shore of Maryland, and spent parts of two days looking up records in Easton, County seat of Talbot County; and in Denton, County seat of Caroline County.

Through the courtesy of Mr. James Dickson and Mr. Wilson M. Tyler, both residents of Easton, we were allowed access to the Nicholite records. From these confirmation of much material already had, was found in an original manuscript form.

Mr. Tyler kindly presented me with photographic films of the Northwest Fork and Piney Grove Meeting Houses, both of which have long since disappeared. He gave me a copy of an article written by Elisha Dawson, a prominent member among the Nicholites or "New Quakers" as they were called, which confirms Stephen Weeks' statement of the time of their formation as a religious body of Friends, and casts considerable doubt on the statement of Captain Wright that William and James, the emigrants, were followers of Joseph Nichols, unless indeed these emigrant ancestors of ours arrived in Maryland much later than 1682 or else lived to a good old age, before becoming Nichols's disciples.

We found the original records of the wills of Roger and Levin Wright at Denton, and left the Eastern Shore with regret and a feeling of having sensed a restfulness and content prevailing there, an experience all too rare in these restless times.

"Captain Charles W. Wright, my father, was with the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service for 31 years and the head of that department covering several states, hence the title of captain as he followed the water and not the army. He retired when he was 71½ years old and died on September 9th, 1934."

(From a letter of his daughter, Mrs. J. Harry Schad, Gainesville, Florida.)

Note

In the Genealogy in every case the woman's former surname is used, after marriage, as her middle name.

CHAPTER I

EARLY ANCESTRY

Authorities for the early records are, -

"FAMILY RECORD OF PETER WRIGHT AND WIFE", "THE WRIGHT ANCESTRY" ..., by Capt. Chas. W. Wright, and Copy of a "MEMORANDUM" referring to the Genealogy of the Wright and Harriss families, made by Edward N. Wright in 1890.

In recording the early generations of the Maryland Wrights, I have followed the authorities above in placing William the emigrant as great-grandfather of Peter Wright. A careful study of these authorities has, however, led me to the conviction that an entire generation has been omitted and that the two brothers, WILLIAM, grandfather of Peter Wright, and ROGER, grandfather of Mary Anderson, were not sons of the original William the emigrant, but sons of his son William.

Thus, Capt. Wright gives 1682, as the approximate date of William the emigrant's arrival in Maryland; gives a copy of the will of his son Roger showing this Roger died in 1748 and then records

the birth dates of five children of "Roger & Mary" as between 1757 and 1773!

"THE FAMILY RECORD" gives Roger Wright as marrying Mary Boyd, as having the same five children and as dying in 1792!

The "MEMORANDUM", copy of which is shown on another page, states definitely that William and Roger Wright were brothers and were sons of William the second.

Whatever doubts exist about their parentage, we may be safely convinced that WILLIAM, grandfather of Peter Wright, and ROGER, grandfather of Mary Anderson, were brothers and that, therefore, Peter and Mary were second cousins.

Capt. Wright's book begins,- "WILLIAM and JAMES WRIGHT, two brothers, came from England, supposedly from Bristol, about the year 1682, with one of William Penn's Colonies, and settled in the Province of Maryland above Noris Ford on the Marshyhope Creek, the head water of the North-West Fork River, a tributary of the Nanticoke that extended through that portion of Dorchester that in 1773 became a part of Caroline County Md. The Marshyhope extended far beyond Maryland and well up into the Province of Delaware, and the emigrant brothers may have settled far enough up this Creek so that when the line was finally established between Maryland and Delaware they were near the line dividing the two provinces. The Ship "Welcome", Capt. Cuthbert Greenaway, arrived at Philadelphia in 1682 with 176 of Penn's colonists, but the name of neither William nor James

Wright appear on her passenger list. About that time the ships "Sarah and John" and "Bristol Factor" arrived with a large number of colonists. The name "Bristol Factor" is rather suggestive that they may have arrived on her.

The two brothers were finally known as Nicholite or Quaker Wrights, on account of their strict adherence to a very pious and religious sect called Nicholite Friends which had its stronghold in that section of country bordering on the upper Northwest-Fork River and Marshyhope Creek. This sect derived the name Nicholite from a very influential and pious Joseph Nichols, who organized the society which styled themselves friends and called their organization or society "Northwest-Fork Nicholite Friends", and, no doubt, there was much similarity between them and Friends. The two Wright brothers were not only co-workers with Mr. Nichols, but became more prominent by making long journeys as preachers to large meetings of Friends. The Nicholites' first permanent place of public worship was in a meeting house they erected on the banks of what is still known as Quaker Meeting House Branch, a stream flowing into the Northwest-Fork River, near Federalsburg. William and James were not the only Wrights that worshipped here, for also did several generations of their descendants, even after the Meeting House was moved to Piney Grove, about two miles west of Federalsburg, where they continued to worship in the plain old temple that had been made larger to accommodate an increased attendance. Piney Grove was not a more sacred or hallowed spot than that of the old location but more convenient to a greater number of the homes of the devout and faithful.

Of James Wright's descendants, if there be any, no record is known to have been kept. A record, however, has been kept of many of William's descendants and may be traced through some branches down to the present generation; more especially down through the line of his son William, his son John,

and his son Peter; and the reader will not follow the branches of his offspring far before being convinced that he was the head of the most numerous families of Wrights on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula.

William had five sons: William, Roger, Samuel, Edward and John. The last three named, tradition says, went West, probably the western part of the then settled country, but East of the Allegheny mountains. The first two mentioned, William and Roger, left a large number of descendants. William the second married Sarah Noble, and to this union were born seven children: Nathan, William, Samuel, Edward, Noble, John and Sarah.

John, the younger son of William the second, born 1763, married Esther Harris in 1784, and to John and Esther Wright were born ten children: Sarah, James, William, Peter, Willis, Rhoda, Mary, Sarah, Lydia and John H. Wright.

Peter, the fourth child, born 1791, married 1813, Mary Anderson, born 1792, daughter of James Anderson, born 1765, and he a son of James Anderson.

Willis Wright, brother of Peter, married Hannah Wilson. He died October 11, 1817, and was buried at Denton, Md. There were born to this union at least one son, Willis Wilson Wright, born November 4, 1817, nearly one month after his father's death.

Peter Wright, son of John and Esther, and great-grandson of William, the emigrant, was one of the wealthy and influential residents of Philadelphia, Pa. He founded the shipping firm of Peter Wright & Son, of that city, which was well known in foreign ports and countries."

Capt. Wright states further,-

"Roger Wright, son of William, the emigrant, made a Will, the following being a copy:

"In the Name of God, Amen. I, Roger Wright, of Dorchester County, Province of Maryland, Being verry weake and sick but of perfect Memory thanks be given unto God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say

"First of all, I give and Bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, Hoping by the merit of Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit everlasting Life, And my Body I commit to the Earth to be Burried in a Christian Manner at the direction of My Executor hereafter named, and do for such worldly goods as it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give and Dispose in the following manner.

"Item. I give unto my Daughter Ann Pain Ten Shillings with what I have Given Before to be in full Pourtion.

"Item. I give unto my daughter Betty Seventy Shillings with what I have given Before in full of her Pourtion, and all the Rest of my Estate when my debts are Paid to be Equally Divided Between the Rest of my Children.

"It is my will that my wife Be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, Revoaking all other Wills, as Witness my hand this the 17th day of June, 1748."

her
Elizabeth R Bartelton
mark

his
Roger R Wright
mark

Thos Hicks

The will was probated and sworn to Sept. 28, 1748, before Ennels Hooper, Deputy Com. D. County."

The "FAMILY RECORD
of PETER WRIGHT AND WIFE" begins,

WILLIAM¹ and JAMES WRIGHT (brothers) emigrated from England in the 17th century, and settled on the eastern shore of Maryland.

William¹ Wright (great-grandfather of Peter Wright) had five children:

3. I. William,²
4. II. Roger,
5. III. James,
6. IV. Edward,
7. V. John.

Of the last three no record is preserved. William, the eldest, married Sarah Noble, and their children were -

Nathan,³ a Lieutenant in the army, had no family.
William, who was lost at sea.
Samuel, married Phebe Wright, had nine children.
Edward, had no family.
Noble, married, had no children.
John, married Esther Harriss and had ten children.
Sarah, married Willis Charles and had three children

Roger², the second son of William Wright, married Mary Boyd, and had six children. Died 6th mo., 12th, 1792.

14. I. Levin,³
15. II. James,
16. III. Ann,
17. IV. Cecilia,
18. V. Hatfield,
19. VI. Mary.

Note - The numbers start with William the emigrant, and the exponents indicating the generation are added for this record.

We continue, quoting from the "FAMILY RECORD",

13. VI. ³JOHN WRIGHT, father of Peter Wright, and sixth son of William Wright (2nd) was born 7th mo. 3d, 1763. Married Esther Harriss on Nov. 6, 1784 and had ten children. Died 12th mo. 31st, 1838. Their children were,-
20. I. Sarah⁴ - Died young. Born Oct. 2, 1785
21. II. James - Born Oct. 5, 1786. Married Mary Kelly. Died 1860.
22. III. William - Born May 13, 1788. Married Rebecca Dukes, Mar. 18, 1813, who died leaving two sons. He afterwards married Elizabeth Justice, who died in 1847, leaving eight children. (No record of his death)
23. IV. PETER - (our grandfather) Born 2d mo. 27th 1791. Married Mary Anderson, 2nd mo. 17th, 1813. Died at his residence, Germantown, Penna., 12th mo. 31st, 1856.
24. V. Willis - Born May 13, 1793. Married Hannah Wilson. Had one son, Willis W. Wright. Died Oct. 11, 1817.
25. VI. Rhoda - Born 1795. Married Basil Brightwell. Had one son. Died 1846.
26. VII. Mary - Born 1797. Married Isaac Wright. Had four children. Died 1869.
27. VIII. Sarah - Born 1799. Married John Clark, afterwards David Spencer. No family. Died 1871.
28. IX. Lydia - Born 1805. Married Dr. James R. Mendenhall. Died shortly after the marriage. No family.

29. X. John H. - Born 1807. Married Mary Ann Mansur. Died 1846, leaving two sons.

Copy of a Memorandum relating to the Genealogy of the Wright, & Harris families in possession of James A. Wright Decr 17/90.
& copied on that date by Edw^d M. Wright

William & James Wright Emigrated from England to America
— in the 16th Century

W^m Wright's children were

- 1st W^m Wright
- 2 - Roger Wright
- 3 James Wright
- 4 Edward Wright
- 5 John Wright -

W^m Wright's children (son of W^m 2nd) were

- 1 Nathan Wright - (no family) Lieutenant in the Army
- 2 W^m Wright - (no family). Drowned at Sea -
- 3 Sam^l Wright - 9 children viz. Nathan, Charles, Samuel, William
(Clement, Noble, Margaret, Edward & Phoebe -
- 4 John Wright 10 children viz. Sarah (de^d) James, William, Peter, Willie
(Rhoda, Mary, Sarah, Lydia & John
- 5 Sarah Wright - 3 children viz. Wright, Esther & Nathan Charles -
- 6 Edward Wright 1 son Noble Wright
- 7 Noble Wright - no family (Lost at Sea)

Roger Wright - son of W^m 2nd had 6 children viz.

(Levin, James, Ann, Celia, Hatfield & Mary -

John Wright (Father of Peter) departed this life 12th mo 31st 1838

(in the 77th year of his age -

Esther Wright (Mother of Peter) departed this life 3rd mo 6th 1837.
in the 75th year of her age. -

James Wright (son of John) had 8 children: John, Hick, Rebecca }
 Thomas, Mary, Sarah, Esther, & Susan. }

W^m. Wright " " " had 11 children: Levi, Charles, Alexander, Sarah }
 Benjamin, W^m. Henry, Lydia, John, Mary, Jane }
 Jonathan and Elizabeth - }

Peter Wright " " " had 7 children, Ann, James, Edward }
 Robert, Mary Jane, Peter & Cecilia }

Willis Wright " " " had one son. Willis W. Wright

Rhoda Wright daughter of John had 5 children: William, Oliver }
 (Mary, Hannah Ann & Edward -) }

Mary Wright - " - " - " had 7 children: Elias, Peter, Basil }
 (Francis Henry, Arthur, Martha Ann & Hannah Ann -) }

Sarah Wright " - " - " had one child, Lydia -

Lydia Wright " " " - " no family -

Geo. H. Wright son of John had 4 children: Esther, Franklin }
 Mansur & Mary Jane - }

James Harriss son of James Harriss & Jane his wife was born
 (12th Mo. 24th. 1733

Mary Harriss (his wife) daughter of Jeffrey & Deborah Horney
 was born 10th Mo. 28th. 1740. -

Ann Harriss daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 12th Mo. 9th. 1760

Esther Harriss " " " " " 1st Mo. 31 - 1763

Lydia Harriss " " " " " 2nd Mo. 6th. 1765

Sarah Harriss " " " " " 8th Mo. 31st - 1767

Rhoda Harriss " " " " " 14th Mo. 4 - 1772

Peter Harriss son " " " " " 14th Mo. 25 - 1774

Esther Harriss (mother of Peter Wright) was married in 1784 to
 John Wright (Father of " - " -)

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Rhoda Wright (daughter of John) had 5 children, William, Oliver, Mary, Hannah Ann & Edward.

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Lydia Wright (daughter of John) no family.

John H. Wright (son of John) had 4 children, Esther, Franklin, Mansur & Mary Jane.

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Copy of the concluding portion of this Manuscript will be found in the chapter on the Harriss Ancestry, and the record of births of children of ROGER and MARY, in the chapter on Quaker Records.

SOME NOTES TAKEN AT EASTON

Minutes of Third Haven M. M., Tenth month 12th, 1797.

"Accounts are rendered touching the states of meetings nearly as usual.

And from Marshy Creek they inform that two of the people called Nicholites attended their meeting with a paper setting forth the request of a number of their members, whose names are inserted below, to become united to our religious society, which paper and names being read and some time spent in consideration thereof, the meeting agrees in appointing the following friends to take an opportunity with them in a collective capacity and treat the matter with them as way may open as to the grounds of their request and upon the selection and state of unatny in regard thereof to our next meeting.

Signed, James Fairbanks, Wm. Atkinson, Tristram Needles, Levin Wright, Solomon Neal."

"To the Members of Third Haven M. M. to be held 25th day, 10th Mo., 1797.

We the people called Nicholites herein present to your view and serious consideration, the names of those who incline to unite with you in membership.

James Harriss and wife Mary
Hatfield Wright and wife Lucretia
Elizabeth Wright and daughter Mary
Daniel Wright and wife Sarah
Jacob Wright and wife Rhoda
John Wright and wife Esther
James Anderson and wife Celia"

And others altogether
105 signatures.

"Given forth from Center Monthly Meeting of the people called Nicholites on the 30th day of the 9th month, 1797, and signed by order and on behalf of the same by,

Seth Hill Evitts, Clerk."

The above was accepted by the Third Haven M. M. 1st Mo. 11th, 1798.

AND from the office of the Register of Wills, Court House, Denton, Md., County seat of Caroline County.

Will of Roger Wright

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Roger Wright of Caroline County, being low and weak in body but of perfect memory thanks being given to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First. I give to my son James, one hundred acres of land being part of Lone Poplar and Black Level.

To my son Hatfield all the remainder thereof except a small house to Mary Richardson my housekeeper for her use during her life.

To my daughter Mary one horse, saddle and bridle, the first choice of any belonging to my estate, and one cow and calf which she now claims, one bed and furniture which she lys on and claims and one feather bed and furniture, the fourth choice of any and ten pounds of feathers to put in the same and six chairs and six pewter plates and one pewter dish and six pounds of gold currency to be raised out of my estate before any division is made among my children, and one walnut table and one chist and one

spinning wheel.

To my son Levin, six pounds gold currency.

The rest to be divided equally among my children."

The will was signed 7th Mo. 15th, 1792. His son, Levin was named sole executor,- "Then came Levin (being one of the people called Quakers) and did swear", etc.

ADDATIONAL NOTES FROM EASTON

Twelfth month 13th, 1798.

Center report informs the following Friends request their children may be taken under the care of Friends in order to be joined in membership,-

John Wright for James, William, Peter, Willis, Rhoda and Mary.

FROM NICHOLITES OR NEW QUAKERSRECORD BOOK OF MARRIAGESCommencing 1774

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THESE may certify whom it may concern that John Wright and Esther Harriss, both single persons of Caroline County and State of Maryland, having first publicly made known their intention of marriage, and no lawful objection being made they the said John Wright and Esther Harriss did on the sixth day of the eleventh month, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty four in a publick Congregation at Friends Meeting House in the County aforesaid, acknowledge their Marriage Engagements each to the other, the man taking the woman to be his lawful wedded wife, the woman taking the man to be her lawful wedded husband, in Consequence of which, the woman hereafter assumes the surname of the man, in testimoney of which we the subscribers being present, have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written.

JOHN WRIGHT

ESTHER WRIGHT

Witnesses:

James Harriss	James Harriss
Williss Charles	Roger Wright
Lemuel Wright	Joseph Vaule
Elisha Wright	Edward Barton
Richard Jenkins	William Barton
Seth Hill Evitts	Celia Wright
Sarah Wright	Hatfield Wright
Sarah Harriss	

On the same page of the record, the marriage certificate of James Harriss and Celia Wright is recorded, as follows,-

THESE may certify whom it may concern that James Harriss (Son of William) and Celia Wright, both single persons of Caroline County and State of Maryland, having first publicly made known their intention of Marriage and no lawful objection being made they the said James Harriss and Celia Wright did on the twentieth day of the Eleventh month, Seventeen hundred and eighty four, in a publick Congregation at Friends meeting in the county aforesaid acknowlege their marriage engagements each to the other, the man taking the woman to be his lawful wedded wife, the woman taking the man to be her lawful wedded husband, in consequence of which the woman hereafter assumes the sirname of the man, in testimony of which we the subscribers being present have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written.

JAMES HARRISS

CELIA HARRISS

Witnesses:

John Carroll	Levin Wright
Williss Charles	Rachel Harriss
James Wright	Sarah Wright
John Wright	Ann Harriss
Mary Wright	Esther Wright
Hatfield Wright	James Wright
Roger Wright	

CHAPTER II

PETER WRIGHT AND MARY ANDERSON



Peter Wright



Mary Anderson Wright



Oakley School Lane, Germantown, Pa.

PETER WRIGHT

Of the early years of Peter Wrights life we have at present no information. However, the Nicholite records which we have had the privilege of consulting at Easton Md., and the Caroline County Records in the Court House at Denton Md., furnish us with the dates of his birth and of his parents residence as in Caroline County. Further his marriage certificate states that both he and his wife, Mary Anderson were members of Northwest Fork Meeting and were married in the old Northwest Fork Friends Meeting house, on the banks of the Marshyhope Creek, a stream flowing into the Northwest-Fork River, a tributary of the Nantecoke near Federalsburg, so we may safely assume that his early life was near there. News paper notices at the time of my father's death give his birth place as in Talbot County, so it would seem that Peter and Mary may have moved to that county after their marriage in 1813.

Peter and his young wife with their two children arrived in Philadelphia in 1817 having sailed from Wilmington in a sloop. They landed at the foot of Vine St., and my father then "an infant in arms" relates how they walked up Vine St. behind a cart loaded with all their earthly belongings. Just what determined their moving from the eastern shore is not known, but I believe Peter had paid an earlier visit to Philadelphia as he had presented a certificate from the Northwest Fork Monthly Meeting, dated 1813, as well as one dated 1817 from Third Haven. He no doubt had definite assurance of employment and it could not have been long before he became well established in business. My father left school when he was twelve to go to work with him in importing crockery ware, this was in 1827.

The first record of his residence we have found in the Philadelphia Directory is at Number 3 Girard St. What is now Ludlow St. It is probable that he lived there until he built his Germantown house, "Oakley" on School Lane in 1845, although there is some reference to a house on Race St. below Logan Sq.

Peter Wright began the business of importing crockery ware at Third and Market Sts. in 1818. He took my father and my uncle Edward Wright into partnership in 1836, and in the same year the new firm of Peter Wright & Sons moved to Market St. below Seventh St. whence it was removed in 1850 to their new store, 205 Market St., north side, above Fifth St. (See frontispiece) At that time the old system of street numbering was still in use and was not changed to the present system until the year 1857. Houses were numbered from No. 1 east on the Delaware River front, irrespective of intermediate streets, consecutively to Broad St. and then beginning with No. 1 west on the Schuylkill River front, from No. 1 again to Broad St.

That Peter Wright retired from Active business in 1849 is evidenced by his autographed power of attorney to his two sons. Their address, 60 North Front St. was doubtless the business office of Peter Wright & Sons at that date. Some time after that they moved to 115 Walnut St. and finally built the office building at No. 307 Walnut St., this was I think in the early seventies. The building was five stories high and was, I was told, the first building in Philadelphia to have an elevator.

The Germantown House Oakley, or Oaklie, was built in 1845 and he and his wife resided there until his death in 1856. He left no will. Letters of Administration were granted to his son Edward N. Wright on January 7th 1857, on petition of all his children to the judges of the Philadelphia Orphans Court, signed also by Joseph Warner Johnson and Lewis D. Senat. Edward N. Wright and James A. Wright, both at 60 N. Front St. and Joseph Warner Johnson, 197 Chestnut St. were held in bond for \$40,000, about twice the appraised value of the estate. Final accounting was made April 22nd, 1864 showing distribution of cash to his widow, Mary A. Wright \$2530.48, and to each of his children \$843.49*

* From original records, Register of Wills office, City Hall, Philadelphia. Estate of Peter Wright, Dec'd., #17, 1857.

He evidently had considerable real estate in Easton Maryland, as the Record of Deeds in Caroline County show four transfers to him from James and Wright Anderson in the years 1825 to 1828. We found records of transfer of five pieces of property to his father John Wright between 1795 and 1818, so Peter may not have walked up Vine St. with all his earthly belongings in the cart!

The following are some notes taken from the Maryland records,-

From minutes of North West Fork Monthly Meeting in safe, Easton Md. Meeting of Jan. 13, 1813, p. 189

"Peter Wright and Mary Anderson appeared at this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other."

Meeting of Feb 10, 1813, p. 190

"The friends appointed to inquire into Peter Wright's clearness from others, report they have attended to the appointment and find nothing to obstruct his procedure.

He is therefore left at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the good order among friends."

From Minutes of Third Haven M. M. of 12th Mo., 16th, 1813.-

"A certificate from Peter Wright and his wife from N. W. Fork M. M. dated 2nd No. 10th, 1813, was read and accepted."

Certificate

"To the Philadelphia M. Meeting of Friends.-

Dear Friends.- Application having been made for our certificate for Peter Wright and his wife Mary and their two children Ann and James, now residing within the limit of your meeting. On enquiry their outward affairs as far as appears are settled to satisfaction and we do not find anything to prevent their being recommended as members of our religious society, to your christian care and regard. We remain your brethern and sisters. Signed on behalf of and by dictation of Third Haven M. M. 9th Mo. 17th, 1817."

The following is from a Philadelphia paper, probably the Ledger, of Feb. 1856.

"DEATHS

OBITUARY:- The death of Peter Wright, on the 31st ult., in the 66th year of his age, is an event to call forth the regrets of all who knew him either personally or by reputation. We had the satisfaction of an intimate acquaintance with the deceased, and during the entire continuance of our intercourse our respect and love for him increased and grew stronger as it grew older. He was a man of work and action. He was never idle. He always found something to do, and whatever he undertook was well done. He was a man of no pretension, no ostentation; and though he possessed the power to gratify almost any desire, he sought and cultivated only the practical and useful--something more substantial and more satisfying to the sensitive mind than the mere glitter of display. Peter Wright was the architect of his own fortune, as well as the cornerstone of the fortunes of others. He had a nice conception of his duty in his position and sphere of life, and we never knew one who more religiously fulfilled that duty. It was his highest pleasure to perform a liberal act; but he never performed one unless it was to accomplish some useful, ascertained purpose, and such he always abundantly found upon which to exercise his kindness and benevolence. Frankness and sincerity were inseparable traits of his character; and though his manners might to some appear bluff and severe, there was always an undercurrent of good humor which would bubble up constantly to remind us how much we were deceived with first impressions.-- He detested hypocrisy and uncharitableness; and esteemed in others, what he himself possessed in an eminent degree--straightforwardness, honesty, and sincerity. His death is not only a sorrowful bereavement to those near and dear to him; but it is so to this entire community, and especially to those, who, like ourself, knew and loved him well.--Ed."

Whereas, Peter Wright of Northwest Fork - Monthly meeting in Caroline County and State of Maryland, Son of John Wright of the same meeting, County and State aforesaid, and Esther his wife; And Mary Anderson daughter of James Anderson of the meeting County and State aforesaid and Celia his wife, having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, before a monthly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held at Northwest Fork, according to the Good order used among them, and having consent of parents, their said proposal of marriage was allowed of by the said meeting. Now therefore we do certify whom it may concern, that y. the full Accomplishment of their said intentions. This Seventeenth day of the Second month, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirteen, they, the said Peter Wright and Mary Anderson, appeared in a public meeting of the said people, held at Center Meeting house and the said Peter Wright, taking the said Mary Anderson by the hand, did on this solemn occasion openly declare, that he took her the said Mary

Anderson, to be his wife, promising, with Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until death should separate them, and then, in the same assembly, the said Mary Anderson, did in like manner declare, that she took him, the said Peter Wright, to be her husband, promising, with divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife, until death should separate them, (or words to that effect) and moreover they the said Peter Wright, and Mary Anderson (she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband) did as a further confirmation thereof, then and there to these presents set their hands, And we whose names are also hereunto subscribed, being present at the solemnization of the said marriage and subscription, have as witnesses thereto, set our hands the day and year above written.

James Anderson -
William Harris

James Wright
Lucia Anderson
Phoebe Wright
Mary Wright

Peter Wright
Mary A Wright

Willis Charles
Dennis Kelley
Hannah Kelley

Willis Wright
 James Dixon
 Pennell Fisher
 William Hays
 Fama Charles
 Amelia Nolle
 Wm Wright
 Loring Charles
 John Hubbon
 Deborah Thompson
 Clement Knight
 Henry Swiggett
 William Wright
 Solomon Swiggett
 Jacob Willson
 Esther Swiggett
 Lurana L. Anderson
 Minty Swiggett
 Mary Wright
 Richs Kelley
 Sarah Clark
 William Jones

Sarah Charles
 Isaac Thompson
 Wright Anderson
 Canner Charles
 John Stearns
 Anne Wright
 James Dukes
 Mary Harris
 Samuel Lucas
 Harriet Wright
 A^m Griffith
 Esther Charles
 John Coakcott
 Nathan Charles

Peter Wright's
 Marriage Certificate
 The 17th of 2nd mo. 1813.

Entered in the Records of N.Y. for
 Monthly Meeting
 Willis Charles Reg.

PETER⁴ WRIGHT, 4th son of John and Esther Harriss
 Wright, married Mary⁴ Anderson, Feb. 17, 1813.

Their children -

39.	I. <u>Ann</u> ⁵	Born Dec. 14, 1813 Died 1824
40.	II. <u>James Anderson</u>	Born Sep. 3, 1815 Died Jun. 7, 1894
41.	III. <u>Edward Needles</u>	Born Oct. 3, 1817 Died May 30, 1902
42.	IV. <u>Robert Kemp</u>	Born May 9, 1820 Died Apr. 30, 1906
43.	V. <u>Mary Jane</u>	Born Sep. 6, 1822 Died Oct. 12, 1898
44.	VI. <u>Peter Troth</u>	Born Oct. 25, 1824 Died Jun. 1, 1870
45.	VII. <u>Cecelia Anderson</u>	Born Mar. 2, 1827 Died Aug. 16, 1911

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Know all men by these presents
 That I Peter Wright of the City of Philadelphia—Penn^a.
 have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents
 do make, constitute, and appoint, James A. Wright — and
 Edward A. Wright — both of the city of Philadelphia, my
 true, sufficient, and lawful attorneys — jointly, and either
 of them severally — to ask, demand, recover, and receive,
 full and any sum or sums of money, debts, dues, merchandise
 or effects due, payable, coming, or belonging, or which may
 at any time be due, payable, coming, or belonging to or
 unto me, from any person or persons whatsoever; — to
 sell all or any part of such goods, merchandise and effects,
 which may come to their possession or knowledge, on such
 credit and for such prices as they may deem meet, to
 purchase any goods, merchandise, dollars or other commodi-
 ties on my account, for such prices and to such amount as
 they may deem meet, and the same to sell again for my benefit and
 on my account, for any prices whatsoever; to accept any bill or
 bills of exchange or drafts, make and execute any note in or
 hand, bond or bonds, or other instruments or contracts in my
 name — and on my account, to and for any amount which they
 may deem meet or expedient; to sell, barter, exchange, or dispose of
 any real estate of which I am now seized or possessed, in simple
 fee, or for any less estate, to any person or persons, for any price
 and in any manner whatsoever, and for these purposes to
 execute and acknowledge any deed or deeds, or other assurance
 or assurances, with general covenants of warranty against all
 persons or any other covenants whatsoever, as they may deem expe-
 dient, to purchase any real estate on my account, in fee simple
 or otherwise, at any prices, or any exchange whatsoever; and for
 these purposes to receive, confirm, make and execute any contracts,
 deeds, conveyances or other instruments whatsoever; to settle
 and adjust all partnership accounts and demands, and all
 other accounts or demands now subsisting, or which may
 hereafter subsist between me and any person or persons
 whatsoever, and to submit and decide the same, by and
 to arbitration; to compound for any debts, dues, or demands
 owing, or which may hereafter be owing to me, and to take
 less than the whole, or otherwise to agree for the same in.

Such manner and on such terms as they, in their discretion, may deem proper: and for all or any of these purposes, to make and execute any releases, compromises, compositions, agreements or contracts, be deed or otherwise, in their opinion necessary and expedient in the premises; to pay and discharge all debts and demands due and payable, or which may hereafter become due and payable from me unto any person or person whatsoever; to enter into any lands, or other real estate, to which I am, or may be entitled, and recover the possession thereof, and damages for any injury done thereto: and generally to do and perform all matters and things, transact all business, make, execute and acknowledge, all contracts, orders, deeds, writings, assurances and instruments, which may be requisite or proper to effectuate all, or any of the premises, or any other matter or thing appertaining or belonging to me, with the same powers, and to all intents and purposes with the same validity, as I could, if personally present.

Hereby giving and granting unto my said attornies, full power to substitute one or more attorney or attorneys under them, my said attornies, in or concerning the premises or any part thereof, and the same ~~to~~ at their pleasure to revoke: and hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attornies or their substitute or substitutes shall and may do, by virtue hereof, in the premises.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my hand and seal this 24th day of November 1849

Witness present
J. Mitchell
J. J. Ganniquer

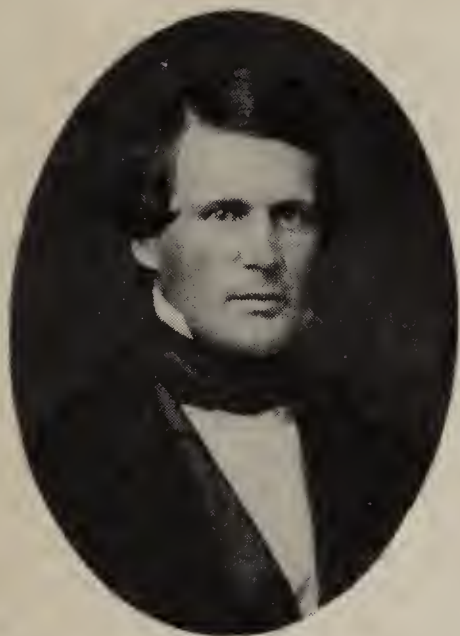
City of Philadelphia ss.

Peter Wright

Peter Wright personally appeared this 24th day of November A.D. 1849 before me the Subscriber one of the Aldermen in and for said City who duly acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed and desired the same might be recorded as such according to Law

Witness my hand and seal J. Mitchell (M)

CHAPTER III



James A. Wright



Mary C. Wright



HAZELBROOK, Wissahickon Ave., Germantown, Pa.

From A Philadelphia Paper
at the Time of
Mr. Wright's Death

James Anderson Wright was born in Talbot county, Md., September 3, 1815. He was the son of Peter and Mary Anderson Wright, whose ancestors emigrated to this country from England in the seventeenth century, and settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mr. Wright's father came to this city with his family in 1817, and the following year founded the firm of Peter Wright, which has since that time gained a world-wide reputation.

Mr. Wright attended private schools until he reached the age of 13 years. Then he was placed in the store of his father, who was engaged in the crockery business, on Third Street, and from that time on, with the exception of a short term spent at a Wilmington boarding school, he was connected with the firm established by his father, of which he was for years the executive head and the ruling spirit.

As a boy he showed a remarkable fondness for work, his tastes leading him towards the field of mechanics. His father's store was conducted on the strict business principles which at that time ruled, and the training he thus received, added to his own adaptability and energy, fitted him admirably for the duties which in later years devolved upon him as a partner of one of the best known firms in the country.

In the year 1836 Mr. Wright was admitted as a partner in his father's business, which, having grown in importance, was in the same year removed to more commodious quarters on Seventh Street, below Market. To admit of a still further increase in business the firm built a large warehouse at 505 Market Street, to which, in 1850, it removed, and soon after the character of the firm's business changed to jobbing, and from that to an importing trade, a branch house being established near the

Staffordshire potteries, in England.

Peter Wright retired in 1848, and James A. Wright, with his brother, Edward N., continued the business under the old firm name. Prior to the civil war the carrying trade was done largely by sailing vessels, and numbers of these were loaded at Liverpool with consignments to Peter Wright & Sons as a nucleus of their cargo. In time the entire cargoes of some of these vessels were consigned to the firm, and in this way began the shipping business which has since grown to such mammoth proportions, an export trade of breadstuffs and petroleum growing as a natural consequence out of the importation of pottery. The firm made the first shipment of petroleum from this port November 19, 1861, and this was the inauguration of a business which has grown to tremendous dimensions.

From the handling of vessels as freight agents the firm became in time the owners of vessels, acquiring by purchase and building a small fleet of merchantmen, which in 1870 began to be succeeded by steamships. The International Navigation Company was incorporated in the year following, and Mr. Wright was chosen its President. The construction of steamships was immediately begun, and a mail line was established to ply between this city and New York and Antwerp, together with a line of steamers chartered to run between Liverpool and this city, the name of the Red Star Line being adopted for both services. The firm in 1872 constructed the large building on Walnut street, above Third, which was at that time one of the finest business structures in the city.

The Antwerp branch has since that time carried the mail for the Belgian Government, and has enjoyed a valuable subsidy from that kingdom. The firm, in 1874, was appointed general agents of the American Steamship Company and also of the Inman Steamship Company, which in 1887 came under the control of the International Navigation Company. The Paris and New York, of the company's American line, are now reckoned among the fastest in the world. At the close of

the same year Mr. Wright resigned from the Presidency of the International Navigation Company, but still retained his position at the head of the firm of Peter Wright & Sons, in the affairs of which although much of the work consequent on such an immense business devolved upon the junior partners, he always took an active interest.

Mr. Wright was a director of the First National Bank since its organization, and was also prominently identified with the establishment of the Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company, of which he was in 1864 and 1865 the president. This was the initial movement in the large oil storage, refining and shipping business now conducted at Point Breeze by the Standard Oil Company. At the time of the organization of the International Navigation Company, Mr. Wright gave his personal supervision to the construction of the railroad tracks and wharves and the large grain elevators owned by the company.

At the time of the organization of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company in 1865 Mr. Wright was chosen its treasurer. He was also treasurer and a large stock owner in the Winifrede Coal and Railroad Company, and a director in the United Gas Improvement Company. He was joint owner with Wm. G. Warden of a settlement of sixty-five houses in the Twenty-sixth Ward, known locally as Wrightsville. Among the other organizations of which he was a member are numbered the Art Club, Pennsylvania Hospital, Academy of the Fine Arts, Academy of Natural Sciences, the Board of Trade and its Committee on Foreign and Coastwise Commerce, Civil Service Reform Association and Citizens' Municipal Association. He was also a director of the Brooks Underground Telegraph Company and one of the incorporators of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania. As treasurer of the Committee of One Hundred, Mr. Wright's efforts toward a purer municipal government are well remembered. He was one of the founders of the Unitarian Church in Germantown, and a liberal contributor to its funds, as well as to all objects of benevolence.



James A. Wright



Mary Cook Wright

Although born in a slave-owning State, Mr. Wright was prominent as an anti-slavery advocate. He witnessed the burning of Pennsylvania Hall, on Sixth street, above Arch, in which anti-slavery meetings were held, and while on his wedding tour the same year, narrowly escaped indignity at the hands of a mob while in Camden, Delaware.

During the war Mr. Wright took an active part in affording relief to the emancipated slaves. He was treasurer of the Port Royal Relief Committee, which met in the offices of the firm, and was one of a committee appointed to purchase supplies to carry on the work. The Port Royal Relief Committee was in time succeeded by the Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association, which provided schools for the freed slaves in addition to the necessities of life. Mr. Wright always took a warm interest in the Hampton Institute of Virginia, supporting a scholarship and assisting it in many other ways.

From a letter of Thos. S. Dando, 1886.

Mr. James A. Wright, the President of the Red Star Company, being one of our passengers, and a self-made man, it may be interesting to our readers to learn how this plain, unpretentious but very agreeable gentleman, with honesty and goodness of heart beaming from every feature, came to be the head of the great firm that now manages about thirty ocean-going craft, for besides being owner in part of the Red Star Line and the American Line, his firm acts as the agents for the Inman Line. The biography of such originators of their own fortunes is never old nor wearisome. The story of success achieved by industry, foresight, thrift, perseverance, genius is a source of encouragement and inspiration to others who are struggling forward to better things. Well, then, years ago Mr. Wright was engaged with his father, Peter Wright, in the earthen-ware trade. Their house, situated in Philadelphia, grew in prosperity; another brother, Edward, was added to the partnership, so that the establishment became "Peter Wright & Sons", their business expanded rapidly, and finally they became the largest importers in the United States in certain kinds of crockery. Their ocean freightage was so large that various masters and lines vied with one another in seeking their patronage, until one noted company known as Messrs. Boulton, English & Brandon, observing their enterprise combined with strict integrity began to consign ships and cargoes to their care. It was in those days the custom for these ships to come from England laden with earthenware, hardware, etc., to Philadelphia, to sail thence with ballast to New Orleans, and to return to England freighted with cotton. Thus drawn into the shipping business the Wrights soon saw its profits, and prepared with their accustomed energy to own their own vessels. The father died, leaving the eldest son, Mr. James A. Wright, the senior member of the firm. Beginning with the construction of sailing craft, they went on to building,

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buying and running steamships, without, however, ever discontinuing their original, and what they still regard as their legitimate avocation of trading in earthenware. And it certainly is a thing as noteworthy as it is exceptional that during the financial crises through which our country has passed for fifty years they have never failed to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. This is justly a source of higher pride to Mr. Wright than all the fortune he has made. A good name is really rather to be chosen than great riches. But sometimes, as in this instance, both go together, and united they confer great power and Mr. Wright had the satisfaction of receiving a fine compliment to his presence and influence. In mid-ocean we met the "Pennland", one of the vessels in which three of his children had preceded him to Antwerp. By a system of flag signals the commander of the "Pennland" spoke as follows: "Good-morning, Mr. President. Your children are well. They send you best wishes for a bon voyage!" It is a long, long way up from an unknown boy in a crockery store to the position of a man to be thus recognized with such messages from his own ships pursuing their course across the Atlantic. And such a position attained by fair dealing, indomitable pluck and foresight is assuredly an honor to one's self, as well as a fruitful source of blessing to others.

To-night the first brilliant flash of a far-off light-house is discovered with shouts of enthusiasm by the passengers, and to-morrow we hope to see the chalky cliffs of Albion, and the beautiful shores of the Isle of Wight as we round the southern part of England for the Channel and the North Sea.

T.S.D.

JAMES A. WRIGHT, eldest son of Peter and Mary A.

Wright, married while still a Quaker, Martha Tatum, daughter of David and Hephsebah (Rose) Tatum, on June 6, 1838.

They had one child, Theodore, by this marriage. Martha T. Wright died Jan. 19, 1844.

THEODORE,⁶ son of James A. and Martha Tatum Wright, was born October 10, 1841.

He married May 10, 1866, Mary Orne Blackler. According to the records of the "Hicksite" branch of the Society of Friends, to which he belonged, he applied for release and received same on April 4, 1866, so he did not, as the common saying is, "Marry out of Meeting."

Their only child was Minturn Tatum Wright, born Feb. 19, 1867. Died March 3, 1933.

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MINTURN⁷ T., son of Theodore and Mary B. Wright

Married Oct. 22, 1895, Ethel Story Jenks

Their children -

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| 84. | I. | <u>William</u> ⁸ <u>Jenks Wright</u> | Born Aug. 8, 1896 |
| 85. | II. | <u>Minturn Tatum</u> " | Jr. Born May 17, 1899 |
| 86. | III. | <u>John Story</u> " | Born Dec. 8, 1901 |

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WILLIAM⁸ J., son of Minturn T. and Ethel J. Wright

Married Oct. 4, 1920, Alberte V. Bicknell

Their children -

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| 87. | I. | <u>William</u> ⁹ <u>Jenks Wright</u> , Jr. | Born Sep. 25, 1923 |
| 88. | II. | <u>Ernest Bicknell</u> " | Born Aug. 15, 1925 |
| 89. | III. | <u>Charlotte</u> " | Born Nov. 20, 1927 |

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MINTURN⁸ T., Jr., son of Minturn T. & Ethel J. Wright

Married Oct. 11, 1924, Anna Hunter Moss

Their children -

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| 90. | I. | <u>Minturn</u> ⁹ <u>T. Wright</u> , 3d | Born Aug. 7, 1925 |
| 91. | II. | <u>Anna Hunter</u> " | Born Jul. 21, 1926 |
| 92. | III. | <u>Frank Moss</u> " | Born Nov. 22, 1928 |
| 93. | IV. | <u>Ethel Story</u> " | Born Nov. 4, 1936 |

JOHN S., son of Minturn T. and Ethel J. Wright

Married Apr. 30, 1927, Pauline Potter Robinson

Their children -

94. I. Joan Story Wright Born Sep. 23, 1928

95. II. Ian Michael " Born Jan. 3, 1935
(Adopted son)

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JAMES⁵ A., son of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married (2) May 7, 1850, Mary Louise Cook -

Daughter of Edward & Catharine Cook and grand daughter of George Ireland. Born Feb. 26, 1832
Died Oct. 4, 1866

Their children -

47.	II.	<u>Edith</u> ⁶	Wright	Born Jul. 29, 1851
				Died Nov. 15, 1925
48.	III.	<u>George Ireland</u>	"	Born Apr. 4, 1853
				Died Aug. 1, 1870
49.	IV.	<u>Mary Cook</u>	"	Born Feb. 12, 1855
				Died Feb. 15, 1855
50.	V.	<u>James A., Jr.</u>	"	Born Jan. 17, 1857
				Died Apr. 22, 1930
51.	VI.	<u>Frances Palmer</u>	"	Born May 5, 1858
				Died Feb. 1, 1937
52.	VII.	<u>Ernest Neall</u>	"	Born Mar. 27, 1861
53.	VIII.	<u>Walter Cook</u>	"	Born Nov. 16, 1863
				Died Sep. 24, 1892
54.	IX.	<u>Marian Adams</u>	"	Born Nov. 20, 1865

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EDITH,⁶ daughter of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married June 13, 1891, Edward D. Mc Carthy

Born Nov. 24, 1839
Died Jan. 29, 1895

Edith Wright McCarthy married (2) May 13, 1896
John Gifford.

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GEORGE⁶ I., son of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Drowned in Norway - Aug. 1, 1870

JAMES⁶ A. Jr., son of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married May 2, 1888, Katherine Louise Davis

Their child

96. I. Katherine⁷ Louise Wright Born Oct. 30, 1889

Died

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FRANCES⁶ P., daughter of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married Oct. 14, 1880, Henry K. B. Davis

Son of Wm. Morris Davis & Born Jan. 17, 1856
Elizabeth McEwen Jacobs. Died

Their children -

97. I. William⁷ Morris Davis Born Apr. 7, 1882

98. II. James Wright " Born Feb. 12, 1884

99. III. Henry K. B. " Jr. Born Apr. 24, 1885

100. IV. Francis Wright " Born Aug. 19, 1887

101. V. Elizabeth McEwen " Born Dec. 20, 1891

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HENRY⁷ K. B., Jr., son of H. K. B. & Frances W. Davis

Married Feb. 8, 1911, Rebecca Seaton Kissel

Married (2), Nov 12, 1937, Sheila Purcell

daughter of Michael and Sheila Purcell

FRANCIS⁷ W., son of Henry K. B. and Frances P. Davis

Married Mar. 18, 1922, Margaret Cushing Underwood, daughter of Henry O. Underwood and Jennie Cushing.

Their children -

102. I. Cushing⁸ Davis Born Aug. 3, 1923

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ELIZABETH⁷, daughter of Henry K. B. & Frances W. Davis

Married (1) Dec. 17, 1913, William Davis Hayes

Their children -

103. I. Elizabeth⁸ Frances Hayes-Born Oct. 20, 1915

Died Aug. 25, 1916

104. II. Margaret Eloise Hayes Born Feb. 19, 1917

105. III. William Addison Hayes Born Dec. 2, 1920

Died Nov. 18, 1927

Elizabeth Davis Hayes married (2) -

Dec. 23, 1935 to Glenn Stewart Wagner.

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⁶
ERNEST N., son of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married Apr. 16, 1888, Kathleen Robinson

Born Nov. 11, 1865
At her home, Dundrum, County Dublin, Ireland

Their children -

- 106. I. George⁷ Ireland Wright-Born Jul. 12, 1889
- 107. II. Ernest Neall " Jr. Born Jun. 20, 1893
Died Oct. 3, 1918
- 108. III. Carleton " Born Mar. 15, 1895
- 109. IV. Kathleen Robinson" Born Feb. 28, 1898
- 110. V. Frances Eleanor " Born Apr. 8, 1907

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GEORGE I., son of Ernest N. and Kathleen R. Wright

Married Apr. 18, 1914, Elizabeth Lewis Wright

Born Dec. 4, 1891

Their children -

- 111. I. George⁸ Ireland Wright, Jr.
Born Sep. 26, 1915
- 112. II. Peter " Born May 25, 1917
- 113. III. Ernest Neall " Born Oct. 28, 1920
- 114. IV. Preston M. " Born Dec. 15, 1921

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CARLETON⁷, son of Ernest N. and Kathleen R. Wright

Married Elise Kerckhoff, Sept. 3, 1924 at her home, Covina, California.

Their children -

115. I. Carleton⁸ Wright, Jr. Born Sept. 20, 1925

116. II. Mary Jean " Born Aug. 20, 1928

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KATHLEEN⁷ R., daughter of Ernest N. and Kathleen R. Wright

Married Jan. 10, 1930, Edward F. Lenihan of Cleveland, Ohio.

Their children -

117. I. Michael⁸ Kerry Lenihan Born Oct. 5, 1931

118. II. Peter Wright " Born Jan. 3, 1934

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FRANCES⁷ E., daughter of Ernest N. and Kathleen R. Wright

Married Sept. 22, 1934, Frank MacBoyle Lewis of Portland, Oregon.

Their children -

119. I. Kathleen⁸ Elinor Lewis Born May 24, 1937

119 a. II. Mac Boyle Lewis Born May 13, 1939

WALTER⁶ C., son of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married Dec. 28, 1888, Genevieve Sanno,
daughter of Capt. Sanno, U.S.A., and Mary
Worth Sprague.

Born Jun. 2, 1869

Walter C. Wright - Died Sep. 24, 1892

No children -

Genevieve Sanno Wright -

Married Dec. 6, 1894, T. Montgomery Waddell

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MARIAN⁶ A., daughter of James A. and Mary C. Wright

Married (1) Dec. 27, 1893, Thos. H. O'Connor

Born Dec. 20, 1860

Died Mar. 16, 1897

Their children -

120. I. Thomas⁷ Ireland O'Connor-Born Jan. 4, 1895

121. II. Marian Wright " Born Nov. 8, 1896

Marian Wright O'Connor -

Married (2) May 17, 1899, Timothy Walsh

Born Nov. 8, 1868

Died Jul. 7, 1933

Their children -

Children of Marian W. & Timothy Walsh

122. III. Kathleen⁷ Wright Walsh-Born Feb. 11, 1900
123. IV. Margaret Justice " Born Feb. 4, 1902
124. V. James Anthony " Born Nov. 15, 1903
125. VI Edith Wright " Born Jul. 13, 1905

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THOMAS⁷ I., son of Marian and Thos. H. O'Connor

Married Mar. 4, 1924, Edith Masury Sturges
at Pasadena, California.

Born Jan. 22, 1905

Their children -

126. I. Thomas⁸ Ireland O'Connor, Jr.
Born Jan. 4, 1925
127. II. Ralph Sturges " Born Aug. 27, 1926
128. III. John Sturges " Born Jun. 19, 1931
129. IV. Connaught " Born Nov. 6, 1933
Died Oct. 20, 1936
130. V. Edith Masury " Born Oct. 13, 1937

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MARIAN⁷ W., daughter of Marian & Thos. H. O'Connor

Married Feb. 3, 1923, Norman Duble

Born Sep. 21, 1885
Williamsport, Pa.

Their children -

- 131. I. Peter⁸ Wright Duple Born Jan. 7, 1924
- 132. II. Nancy " Born Jan. 12, 1926

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KATHLEEN⁷ W., daughter of Marian & Timothy Walsh
Married Jan. 14, 1925, Roy J. Heffernan, M.D.
Born Jul. 16, 1894

Their children -

- 133. I. Roy⁸ J. Heffernan, Jr. Born Nov. 7, 1925
Died Feb. 27, 1939
- 134. II. Joan " Born Jan. 12, 1927
- 135. III. Margaret " Born May 2, 1928
- 136. IV. Sheila " Born Jun. 27, 1929
- 137. V. Michael " Born Sep. 20, 1930
- 138. VI. John Timothy" Born Apr. 12, 1932
- 139. VII. David Wright" Born Sep. 23, 1934
- 139a. VIII. Thomas Ireland Born Apr. 22, 1939
- 139b. IX. James Anthony Born Apr. 22, 1939

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JAMES A., son of Marian and Timothy Walsh

Married Jan. 25, 1930 Harriet Brady of
Houston, Texas.

Their children -

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|------|------|--|--------------------|
| 140. | I. | <u>Chaille⁸Marian Walsh</u> | Born Aug. 12, 1931 |
| 141. | II. | <u>Sydney Sherman</u> " " | Apr. 25, 1933 |
| 142. | III. | <u>Harriet Brady</u> " " | Oct. 25, 1938 |
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EDITH W., daughter of Marian and Timothy Walsh

Married June 22, 1937, John Pierce Larkin

Born Apr. 4, 1905

Their Children -

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|------|----|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 143. | I. | <u>Marian Wright Larkin</u> | Born Feb. 6, 1938 |
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NOTE ON COOK AND IRELAND FAMILIES

MARY LOUISE COOK, one of fourteen children was daughter of Edward and Catherine Ireland Cook and lived with her parents at 175 Duane St., N.Y. City until her marriage. Her father, born in Stafford, England in 1801, is listed in the N.Y. Directory of 1838 as Edward Cook & Co., China, 101 Water St. Her mother was daughter of George Ireland, an eminent N.Y. builder, President from 1831 to 1844 of the Mutual Insurance Company, 52 Wall St., the first to be established in N.Y. renamed The Knickerbocker in 1847. George Ireland died at his residence, 47 Lexington Ave., in 1863 in his 93 year.

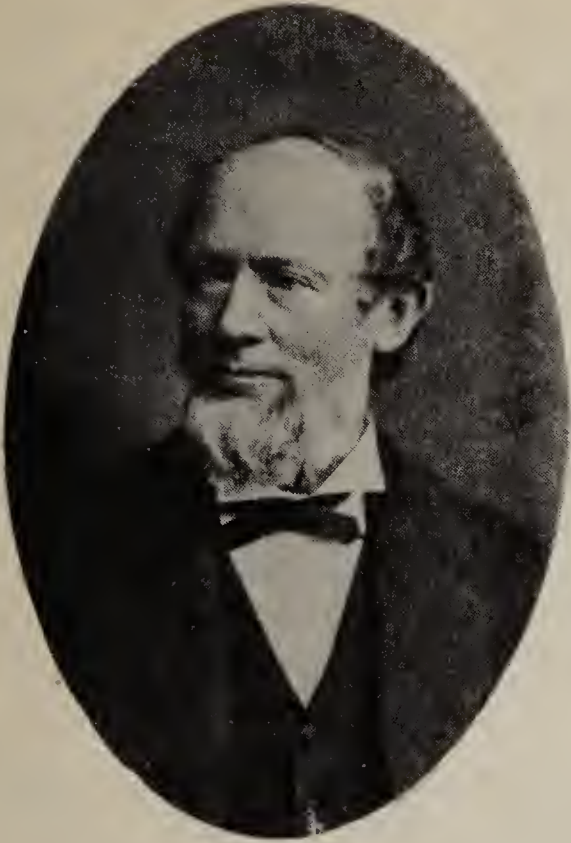
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CHAPTER IV

EDWARD NEEDLES WRIGHT, 2d son of Peter & Mary Wright

From early life, he was a member of the firm of Peter Wright & Sons, but retired from active business much earlier than my father. I think the old home, Oakley, built in 1845, must have been left to him by his father, as my earliest recollection is of his living there with his children, my grandmother and "Aunt Jenny" Harriss. The great event of the year was the assembling at Oakley on New Year's Day of the entire Wright family, numbering then about forty.

Uncle Edward devoted himself to the care of his ten acre country home, raised the finest hot house grapes and went off every fall on a shooting trip to his old friend, Dan Cowgill, of Dover, Delaware. I spent part of a year there during my father's absence in Europe, about 1867, and I have a lively recollection of the cherry tree, the outdoor grape arbor and of old Aleck, the Scotch gardener!



Edward N. Wright



Anna Harriss Wright

EDWARD⁵ NEEDLES, son of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married Oct. 3, 1846, Anna Elizabeth Harris

Daughter of

Born Feb. 28, 1818

Anna Harris Wright - Died Jan. 25, 1855

Their children -

55.	I.	<u>Emily</u> ⁶	Wright-	Born Sep. 6, 1849
				Died Jun. 4, 1908
56.	II.	<u>Elizabeth Pankhurst</u>	"	Born Sep. 19, 1852
		(Unmarried)		Died Feb. 21, 1921
57.	III.	<u>Anna Harris</u>	"	Born Jan. 19, 1855
				Died Jun. 9, 1935
58.	IV.	<u>Edward Needles, Jr.</u>	"	Born Jan. 19, 1855
				Died May 5, 1931

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EMILY⁶, daughter of Edward and Anna H. Wright

Married Dec. 14, 1876, Wm. Kirk Bray

Wm. Kirk Bray - Born Jul. 28, 1853
Died Dec. 2, 1883

Emily - Died Jun. 4, 1908

No children -

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⁶
ANNA HARRIS, daughter of Edward N. & Anna H. Wright
Married Oct. 15, 1885 Aubrey Howard Gillingham

Born Sep. 30, 1850
Died
at Fort Meyers, Fla.

Anna - Died Jun. 9, 1935

No children -

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⁶
EDWARD N., Jr., son of Edward N. and Anna H. Wright
Married Dec. 12, 1888, Grace Fletcher Morand

Born Jun. 18, 1864

Their children -

144. I. Edward⁷ Needles Wright, 3d
Born Feb. 23, 1890

145. II. Harold Morand " Born Dec. 19, 1892

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EDWARD N., 3d, son of Edward Jr. & Grace M. Wright
Married Jun. 8, 1916, Anna Louise Sturgis

Born Oct. 22, 1894

Their children -

146. I. Patricia⁸ Wright Born Nov. 20, 1919
 147. II. William Sturgis " Born Apr. 28, 1921
 148. III. Peter Stuart " Born Sep. 6, 1924
 149. IV. Barbara " Born Mar. 6, 1927

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PATRICIA⁸, daughter of Edward N., 3d & Anna S. Wright

Married Jan. 1, 1938, Paul F. Gierasch, Jr.

Born Mar. 7, 1904

Their children -

- 146a I. Paul F. Gierasch, 3rd. Born April 25th,
1939

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HAROLD⁷ M., son of Edward Jr. and Grace M. Wright

Married Feb. 20, 1926, Thelma Bitten

Born Sep. 29, 1896

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Robert & Henrietta Wright

CHAPTER V

ROBERT KEMP WRIGHT, 3d son of Peter & Mary Wright.

Peter Wright & Sons maintained their original business of importers of China and Crockery until shortly before their dissolution, and Robert Wright was from early life, a leader in this department of the firm's affairs. His wife, Henrietta Hoskins Price, was daughter of Dr. Wm. & Hannah Fisher Price.

Dr. Wm. Price, son of Philip and Rachael Price, was born September 17, 1788; studied medicine and was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1811; married October 4, 1820; died in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 27, 1860. His wife, Hannah Fisher; daughter of Miers Fisher of Philadelphia, was born July 8, 1793; died July 25, 1850.

(See chapter on Quaker Records)

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ROBERT K., son of Peter and Mary A. WrightMarried (1) Jun. 1, 1842, Anna H. Longstreth

Daughter of Samuel and	Born Feb. 6, 1821
Sarah R. Longstreth.	Died Dec. 13, 1843

Child (stillborn) Mar. 21, 1843

Married (2) Feb. 19, 1846, Henrietta H. Price

Daughter of Dr. Wm. and	Born Aug. 28, 1827
Hannah Fisher Price.	Died Apr. 24, 1903

Their children -

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|-----|-------|---|----------------------|
| 59. | I. | <u>William⁶ Redwood Wright</u> | Born Dec. 16, 1846 |
| | | | Died Dec. 3, 1914 |
| 60. | II. | <u>Anna Longstreth</u> | " Born Dec. 27, 1848 |
| | | | Died Apr. 17, 1852 |
| 61. | III. | <u>Miers Fisher</u> | " Born Oct. 9, 1850 |
| | | | Died Mar. 4, 1890 |
| 62. | IV. | <u>Sydney Longstreth</u> | " Born Aug. 4, 1852 |
| | | | Died Jun. 20, 1927 |
| 63. | V. | <u>Mary Anderson</u> | " Born Nov. 25, 1854 |
| | | | Died Apr. 16, 1859 |
| 64. | VI. | <u>Annette Mary</u> | " Born Aug. 14, 1856 |
| 65. | VII. | <u>Robert Kemp, Jr.</u> | " Born Sep. 12, 1858 |
| | | | Died Aug. 6, 1934 |
| 66. | VIII. | <u>Charles Graeff</u> | " Born Mar. 11, 1860 |
| | | | Died Feb. 15, 1935 |
| 67. | IX. | <u>Josephine Bigelow</u> | " Born Feb. 5, 1862 |
| 68. | X. | <u>Henry Price</u> | " Born May 28, 1871 |

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WILLIAM⁶ R., son of Robt. K. & Henrietta P. Wright

Married, Apr. 18, 1881, Letitia Ellicott
Carpenter

Born Apr. 7, 1861

Died Sep. 3, 1933

Their children -

- | | | | |
|------|-------|--|--------------------|
| 150. | I. | <u>Letitia</u> ⁷ <u>Ellicott Wright</u> | Born Mar. 4, 1882 |
| | | | Died Apr. 12, 1936 |
| 151. | II. | <u>Mary Fisher</u> (single)" | Born May 25, 1884 |
| 152. | III. | <u>William Logan</u> " | Born Mar. 1, 1886 |
| | | | Died Sep. 26, 1903 |
| 153. | IV. | <u>Hannah Price</u> (single)" | Born Jan. 5, 1888 |
| 154. | V. | <u>Elizabeth Rodman</u> " | Born Jul. 14, 1890 |
| 155. | VI. | <u>Redwood</u> " | Born Jul. 4, 1892 |
| | | | Died Apr. 16, 1903 |
| 156. | VII. | <u>Sydney Longstreth</u> " | Born Oct. 9, 1896 |
| 157. | VIII. | <u>Annette Newhall</u> " | Born Jul. 14, 1903 |

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ELIZABETH⁷ R., daughter of Wm. R. & Letitia C. Wright

Married Dec. 18, 1915, Edward Fenno Hoffman, Jr.

Their children

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|------|-----|--|--------------------|
| 158. | I. | <u>Edward</u> ⁸ <u>Fenno Hoffman, III</u> | Born Oct. 20, 1916 |
| 159. | II. | <u>Redwood Wright</u> " | Born Jan. 12, 1918 |

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SYDNEY⁷L., son of Wm. R. and Letitia C. Wright

Married Feb. 28, 1925, Catharine Wharton Morris

Daughter of Harrison Smith and Anna Wharton
Morris

Their children -

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|------|------|--|--------------------|
| 160. | I. | <u>Anna</u> ⁸ <u>Wharton Wright</u> | Born Dec. 25, 1925 |
| 161. | II. | <u>William Redwood</u> " | Born Sep. 17, 1927 |
| 162. | III. | <u>Harrison Morris</u> " | Born Oct. 6, 1928 |
| 163. | IV. | <u>Ellicott</u> " | Born Oct. 6, 1928 |

ANNETTE⁷N., daughter of Wm. R. & Letitia C. Wright

Married Nov. 8, 1930, Benjamin Smith Wood

Their children -

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|------|------|--|--------------------|
| 164. | I. | <u>Benjamin</u> ⁸ <u>S. Wood, Jr.</u> | Born Mar. 30, 1932 |
| 165. | II. | <u>Thomas Rodman</u> " | Born Mar. 9, 1934 |
| 166. | III. | <u>Letitia Ellicott Wood</u> | Born Jul. 27, 1936 |

MIERS⁶ F., son of Robt. K. & Henrietta P. Wright

Married Oct. 25, 1886, Gertrude E. Boker -
Daughter of John and
Orleana (Anderson) Boker - Born Sep. 12, 1859

Miers Fisher Wright - Died Mar. 4, 1890

No children -

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SYDNEY⁶ L., son of Robt. K. & Henrietta P. Wright

Married (1) Feb. 25, 1884, Frances Platt Pepper

Born Jun. 20, 1855
Died Aug. 5, 1911

Their children -

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|------|------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 167. | I. | <u>Henrietta Price Wright</u> | - | Born Dec. 15, 1884 |
| 168. | II. | <u>Frances Sydney</u> | " | Born Mar. 11, 1890
Died Feb. 9, 1892 |
| 169. | III. | <u>Miers Fisher</u> | " | Born Jul. 6, 1891 |

Sydney L. Wright married (2) Oct. 13, 1917,

Daughter of Joseph W. and Kate K. Lewis.
Ann Kidder Lewis.

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⁷
HENRIETTA P., daughter of Sydney L. & Frances P.
Wright

Married Jan. 11, 1908, Robert Cabeen Lea

Born Oct. 2, 1883

Their children -

170. I. Sydney⁸ Wright Lea Born Mar. 19, 1909
171. II. Ellen Cabeen " Born Apr. 19, 1911
172. III. Robert " " Jr. Born Nov. 21, 1913

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ELLEN⁸ C., daughter of Robt. C. & Henrietta W. Lea

Married Sep. 27, 1933, Peter Standish Paine

Their children -

173. I. Peter Standish Paine, Jr. Born Sep. 24, 1935

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MIERS F., son of Sydney L. & Frances P. Wright

Married (1) June 6, 1914, Anna Decatur

Born Feb. 23, 1889

Their children -

174. I. Frances⁸ Pepper Wright Born Jul. 2, 1915

175. II. Stephen Decatur " Born May 14, 1919

MIERS FISHER Wright

Married (2) Feb. 4, 1930, Anna Barroll

Born Jul. 15, 1892

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⁶
ANNETTE M., daughter of Robt. K. & Henrietta P.
Wright

Married Nov. 14, 1878, Robert Stuart Newhall

Son of Thomas Albert and Born Sep. 16, 1852
Jane Sarah Cushman Newhall Died Dec. 9, 1910

Their children -

176. I. Cushman⁷ Newhall Born Nov. 16, 1879

177. II. David " Born May 14, 1881

178. III. William Price Newhall Born Jan. 23, 1883

179. IV. Morton Lewis " Born Sep. 15, 1886

180. V. Marjorie Maude " Born Mar. 10, 1888
Died Jul. 2, 1889

181. VI. Dorothy Fisher Newhall Born Oct. 13, 1890

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CUSHMAN⁷, son of Robt. S. and Annette W. Newhall

Married Dec. 14, 1904, Ellen Hollingshead
Smith

Their children -

182. I. Annette⁸Wright Newhall Born Oct. 14, 1905

183. II. Henry Smith " Born Mar. 21, 1907

184. III. Marjorie Maude " Born May 19, 1911

185. IV. Ellen " Born Jun. 25, 1914

186. V. Robert Cushman " Born Apr. 1, 1917
Died Aug. 29, 1918

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ANNETTE⁸W., daughter of Cushman and Ellen S. Newhall

Married June 16, 1926, Samuel Powell Griffith
(Chestnut Hill, Pa.)

Their children

187. I. Annette⁹Newhall Griffith-Born Mar. 12, 1929

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HENRY⁸ S., son of Cushman and Ellen S. Newhall

Married Oct. 19, 1932, Elizabeth Suiter

Their children -

188. I. Robert⁹ Cushman Newhall, Born Jun. 8, 1933

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MARJORIE⁸ M., daughter of Cushman & Ellen S. Newhall

Married Sep. 12, 1933, Charles Hart Heckscher

Their children -

189. I. John⁹ Ledyard Heckscher-Born Aug. 23, 1936

190. II. Ellen Cushman Newhall
Heckscher-Born Jan. 26, 1939

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DAVID,⁷ son of Robert S. and Annette W. Newhall

Married Jan. 3, 1905, Anne Cheston Morris

Born Aug. 31, 1883

Their children -

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|------|------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 191. | I. | <u>Jane</u> ⁸ <u>Newhall</u> | Born Oct. 21, 1905 |
| 192. | II. | <u>Mary Elizabeth Newhall</u> | " Jan. 22, 1907
Died Jan. 15, 1930 |
| 193. | III. | <u>Robert Stuart</u> | " Born Jun. 3, 1910 |
| 194. | IV. | <u>David, Jr.</u> | " Born Dec. 21, 1912 |
| 195. | V. | <u>Chester Morris</u> | " Born Aug. 27, 1914 |
| 196. | VI. | <u>Lawrence Johnson</u> | " Born Feb. 9, 1917 |

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ROBERT⁸S., son of David and Anne M. Newhall

Married July 14, 1933, Susanna Essex Parsons

Born Jul. 3, 1909

Their children -

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|------|-----|--|--------------------|
| 197. | I. | <u>Elizabeth</u> ⁹ <u>Cheston Newhall</u> | Born Sep. 11, 1935 |
| 198. | II. | <u>Robert Stuart Newhall</u> 3d | Born Feb. 10, 1939 |

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DAVID,⁸ Jr., son of David and Anne Morris Newhall

Married March 23, 1935, Jane Marten Dunn

Born Aug. 25, 1913

Their children -

199. I. David⁹ Newhall, 3d Born Dec. 6, 1937

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WILLIAM⁷ P., son of Robert S. & Annette W. Newhall

Married March 26, 1913, Edith N. Kurtz

Born Mar. 26, 1890

Their children -

200. I. John⁸ Allerton Newhall Born Apr. 9, 1917

201. II. Paul Kurtz " Born Sep. 8, 1919

202. III. Barbara Cushman " Born Jul. 3, 1922

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MORTON⁷ L., son of Robert S. & Annette W. Newhall

Married Apr. 15, 1937, Mrs. Jean Allen Balch
of Mt. Kisko, N. Y., having 3 daughters.

Children of Mrs. Gordon (Jean Allen) Balch

203. Jean G. Balch

204. Joan Balch

205. Priscilla Balch

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DOROTHY⁷ F., daughter of Robt. S. & Annette W.
Newhall

Married Sep. 25, 1915, George Rhufedd Foulke,
Jr.

Their children -

206. I. Dorothy⁸ Fisher Foulke-Born Jun. 24, 1916

207. II. Julia de Veaux " Born Apr. 16, 1923

208. III. Elizabeth George " Born Nov. 20, 1930

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ROBERT⁶ K., Jr., son of Robt. K & Henrietta P. Wright

Married Oct. 14, 1890, Leida R. Benninger

Daughter of David and Born Sep. 27, 1861
Elizabeth Ready

Raymond D. Benninger., adopted son of Robt. K. and
Leida B. Wright, born Feb. 28, 1884.

Married Nov. 7, 1914, Margaretta V. Whiting
Born Feb. 14, 1892

Their children -

Beaumont Whiting Wright-Born Oct. 20, 1915

David Benninger Wright-Born Feb. 18, 1918

Children of Robt. K. and Leida B. Wright,-

209. I. Elizabeth⁷Lewis Wright-Born Dec. 4, 1891

210. II. Preston Moffatt " Born Dec. 21, 1893
Died Sep. 2, 1918

211. III. Robert Kemp, 3d " Born Jun. 1, 1896

ELIZABETH⁷L., daughter of Robt. K., Jr. & Leida B.
Wright.

Married Apr. 18, 1914, George⁷Ireland Wright

Their children -

212. I. George⁸Ireland Wright, Jr.
Born Sep. 26, 1915

213. II. Peter " Born May 25, 1917

214. III. Ernest Neall " Born Oct. 28, 1920

215. IV. Preston Moffatt " Born Dec. 15, 1921

CHARLES⁶G., son of Robt. K. & Henrietta P. Wright

Married June 1, 1910, Estelle Clark Burdick

Their children -

216. I. Marguerite⁷Price Wright-Born May 21, 1911217. II. Charles Graeff, Jr. " Born Jun. 25, 1913JOSEPHINE⁶B., daughter of Robt. K. & Henrietta P.
Wright.Married Nov. 12, 1902, David Porter HeapSon of Gwynne Harris & Born Mar. 24, 1843
Evelina Porter Heap Died Oct. 25, 1910

Their child -

218. I. Emma⁷Auber Heap Born Oct. 1, 1903EMMA⁷A., daughter of David P. & Josephine W. HeapMarried Sept. 13, 1927, Hugh L. M. Cole

Born May 13, 1894

Their children -

219. I. Josephine⁸Stearns Cole-Born Jan. 29, 1929220. II. Jugh L. M., Jr. " Born Dec. 19, 1933220a.III. Penelope " Born Jun. 6, 1939

General David Porter Heap, West Point graduate, came of a distinguished family. His father was Consul General at Constantinople, where he died in 1887. His mother was daughter of Commodore David Porter.

HENRY⁶ P., son of Robert K. and Henrietta P. Wright

Married Oct. 12, 1898, Edith Stuyvesant Bayard

Born Dec. 20, 1876

Their children -

221. I. Stuyvesant⁷Bayard Wright -

Born Jan. 23, 1900

222. II. Henry Price, Jr. " Born Nov. 29, 1903

223. III. Margaret Bayard " Born Jun. 17, 1910

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STUYVESANT⁷ B., son of Henry P. and Edith B. Wright

Married Apr. 23, 1897, Rebecca Holland

Their children -

224. I. Stuyvesant⁸B. Wright, Jr.

Born Mar. 23, 1928

225. II. Peter " Born Jan. 21, 1934

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HENRY⁷ P., Jr., son of Henry P. and Edith B. Wright

Married Nov. 9, 1937, Margaret Sally Wall
225a. I. Christopher Bayard born June 11, 1939.

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MARGARET⁷ B., daughter of Henry P. & Edith B. Wright

Married May 25, 1934, Reginald Shober Carey

Their children -

226. I. Elizabeth⁸ Bayard Carey Born Jan. 16, 1937

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CHAPTER VI

MARY J. WRIGHT AND JOSEPH W. JOHNSON



Mary W. Johnson

MARY⁵ J., daughter of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married June 30, 1841, Joseph Warner Johnson

Son of Jacob Johnson and	Born Jan. 6, 1818
Hannah Topliff Johnson.	Died Sep. 21, 1873

Their children -

69.	I. <u>Anna</u> ⁶ Longstreth Johnson-	Born Apr. 3, 1842
		Died Sep. 29, 1886
70.	II. <u>Helen Bertha</u>	" Born Apr. 25, 1845
		Died Jun. 7, 1914
71.	III. <u>Alice</u>	" Born Jan. 13, 1850
		Died Dec. 17, 1879
72.	IV. <u>Lindley</u>	" Born Jan. 16, 1854
		Died Feb. 21, 1937
73.	V. <u>Mary</u> *	" Born Oct. 5, 1855
74.	VI. <u>Fanny</u>	" Born Jul. 7, 1858
		Died Jul. 8, 1858

* 73. V. Mary Johnson, named after her mother, was always known as Minnie Johnson, as was her niece, Minnie Welsh, afterwards Minnie Wanamaker.

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⁶
ANNA L., daughter of Joseph W. and Mary W. Johnson

Married May 22, 1862, Henry A. Duhring

Henry A. Duhring married (2) 1897
Died Oct. 8, 1901

Their children -

227.	I.	<u>Henry⁷ Duhring</u>	Born Mar.	1863
			Died Sep.	1863
228.	II.	<u>Warner Johnson Duhring</u>	Born Aug. 3,	1867
			Died Jul. 19,	1911

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⁶
HELEN B., daughter of Joseph W. and Mary W. Johnson

Married Oct. 25, 1866, Samuel Welsh

Died May 18, 1893

Their children -

229.	I.	<u>Mary⁷ Lowber Welsh</u>	Born Aug. 10,	1867
			Died Feb.	1929
230.	II.	<u>Alice Johnson "</u>	Born Jul. 20,	1880
			Died Feb. 1,	1939
231.	III.	<u>Lindley Johnson "</u>	Born Feb. 23,	1883
			Died Apr. 10,	1888

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MARY⁷ L., daughter of Samuel and Helen J. Welsh

Married (1) April 27, 1887, Thos. B. Wanamaker

Died Mar. 2, 1908

Their children -

232. I. Rodman⁸ Wanamaker Born Oct. 10, 1899

233. II. Thomas B., Jr. " Born Sep. 3, 1904

MARY Lowber Wanamaker married (2) Sep. 29, 1909

Archibald G. Thompson

Their children -

234. I. Archibald⁸ Graham Thompson, Jr.

Born Sep. 9, 1912

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RODMAN⁸, son of Thomas B. & Minnie W. Wanamaker

Married June 11, 1930, Alexandra Van Rensselaer
Devereau

Their children -

235. Mary⁹ Lowber Wanamaker Born Oct. 19, 1931

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ARCHIBALD⁸ G., Jr., son of Archibald & Mary Lowber
Thompson

Married June 24, 1936, Mary Fletcher of
Providence, R. I.

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ALICE⁷ J., daughter of Samuel and Helen J. Welsh

Married Jan. 24, 1906, William Twells Tiers

Their children -

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|------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 236. | I. | <u>Helen</u> ⁸ Welsh Tiers | Born Apr. 2, 1908 |
| 237. | II. | <u>Wm. Twells</u> " Jr. | Born Jun. 11, 1909 |
| 238. | III. | <u>Lindley</u> Welsh " | Born Aug. 6, 1911 |
| 239. | IV. | <u>Mary Lowber</u> " | Born Apr. 20, 1915 |
| 240. | V. | <u>Alice</u> Welsh " | Born Jan. 25, 1917 |

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HELEN⁸ W., daughter of William and Alice W. Tiers

Married July 21, 1928, Henry Arnold Houghton

Their children -

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|------|------|--|--------------------|
| 241. | I. | <u>Alice</u> ⁹ Kingsley Houghton- | Born Dec. 11, 1929 |
| 242. | II. | <u>Lindley</u> Silas " | Born Dec. 12, 1931 |
| 243. | III. | <u>Christopher</u> " | Born May 1, 1935 |

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ALICE,⁶ daughter of Jos. Warner and Mary W. Johnson

Married Oct. 9, 1873, William Wharton Fisher

Born Jan. 22, 1848

Their child -

244. I. Edith⁷ Tiers Fisher Born Jul. 20, 1874

Wm. W. Fisher married (2) Alice Lastrapes - 1884

Wm. W. Fisher - Died Jun. 30, 1898

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LINDLEY,⁶ son of Jos. Warner and Mary W. Johnson

Married Nov. 18, 1884, Susan La Roche Keating

Died Jan. 17, 1915

Their children -

245. I. Lindley⁷ Johnson, Jr. Born Nov. 5, 1885

246. II. Wm. Keating " Born Mar. 2, 1887

247. III. Marian " Born Feb. 18, 1889

248. IV. Susan LaRoche Johnson Born Dec. 1, 1890
Died Aug. 6, 1910

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LINDLEY,⁷ Jr., son of Lindley and Susan K. Johnson

Single

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WILLIAM K., son of Lindley and Susan K. Johnson

Married 1916, Eleanor Bournonville Watt

CHAPTER VII

PETER T. WRIGHT AND FRANCES PALMER

PETER⁵ T., son of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married Nov. 15, 1849, Frances Palmer

Daughter of Jonathan, Jr. Born Apr. 22, 1828
& Sarah (Hopper) Palmer. Died Feb. 6, 1891

Their children -

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|-----|------|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| 75. | I. | <u>Louis⁶ Senat Wright</u> | | Born Aug. 6, 1859
Died Dec. 29, 1899 |
| 76. | II. | <u>William</u> | " | Born Jul. 17, 1861
Died Nov. 10, 1923 |
| 77. | III. | <u>Peter Troth</u> | " Jr. | Born Jan. 4, 1867
Died Feb. 9, 1928 |

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WILLIAM⁶, son of Peter T. and Frances P. Wright

Married Feb. 1, 1894, Cornelia Jenkins Needles

Daughter of Edward Man & Born Jan. 28, 1861
Cornelia Jenkins Needles Died Dec. 1, 1927

Their children -

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|------|-----|--|---|--------------------|
| 249. | I. | <u>Frances⁷ Palmer Wright</u> | | Born Feb. 26, 1895 |
| 250. | II. | <u>Edward Needles</u> | " | Born Nov. 30, 1897 |

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FRANCES⁷ P., daughter of William & Cornelia N. Wright

Married Sept. 19, 1930, Rexford Noble Whaley

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EDWARD⁷ N., son of William and Cornelia N. Wright

Married June 21, 1922, Elizabeth Horsey Cox

Born Aug. 7, 1899 at

Great Neck, Long Island

Their children -

251. I. Judith⁸ Wright Born Jul. 10, 1925

252. II. Christopher Wright Born Jun. 19, 1928

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PETER⁶ T., son of Peter T. and Frances P. Wright

Married Oct. 28, 1897, Mary Seal Betts -

Died Nov. 28, 1931

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CHAPTER VIII

CECELIA A. WRIGHT AND LOUIS D. SENAT



Cecelia W. Senat

CECELIA⁵ A., daughter of Peter and Mary A. Wright

Married, Jan. 8, 1848, Louis Duval Senat -

Died Apr. 12, 1866

Their children -

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|-----|------|--|--|
| 78. | I. | <u>Norwood</u> ⁶ <u>Penrose Senat</u> | Born Nov. 25, 1848
Died Apr. 23, 1915 |
| 79. | II. | <u>Mary Wright</u> " | Born Dec. 19, 1849
Died Mar. 4, 1931 |
| 80. | III. | <u>Prosper Louis</u> " | Born Mar. 13, 1852
Died Sep. 12, 1925 |
| 81. | IV. | <u>Anna Barnes</u> " | Born May 31, 1857
Died Jul. 26, 1931 |
| 82. | V. | <u>Louis Duval, Jr.</u> " | Born Aug. 9, 1858
Died May 20, 1922 |

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NORWOOD⁶ P., son of Louis D. and Cecelia W. Senat

Married Feb. 16, 1904, Mary Wallis

No children

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PROSPER⁶ L., son of Louis D. and Cecelia W. Senat

Married June 22, 1887, Clementine Innes Gibbs

Died Dec. 19, 1923

No children -

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ANNA⁶ B., daughter of Louis D. and Cecelia W. Senat

Married June 4, 1884, Walter Messinger Gorham

Their children -

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|------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 253. | I. <u>Edith</u> ⁷ Gorham | Born Apr. 1, 1885
Died Jan. 8, 1917 |
| 254. | II. <u>James Lane Gorham</u> | Born Sep. 20, 1886
Died Jan. 18, 1889 |
| 255. | III. <u>Alice Morse</u> " | Born Jun. 19, 1888 |
| 256. | IV. <u>Walter Messinger, Jr.</u> | Born Jan. 25, 1890 |

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WALTER⁷ M., Jr., son of Walter M. & Anna S. Gorham

Married June 8, 1929, Florence Cotton

Their children -

257. I. Barbara⁸ Cotton Gorham Born Jan. 24, 1932

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LOUIS⁶ D., Jr., son of Louis D. & Cecelia W. Senat

Married Feb. 14, 1884, Isabel Kirby

Their children -

258.	I.	<u>Louis</u> ⁷ <u>Kirby Senat</u>	"	Born Feb. 15, 1885 Died Apr. 20, 1885
259.	II.	<u>Herbert Dixon</u>	"	Born Feb. 17, 1886 Died Dec. 9, 1934
260.	III.	<u>Julian Earle</u>	"	Born Jan. 3, 1888
261.	IV.	<u>Lillian</u>	"	Born Dec. 11, 1893
262.	V.	<u>Edith</u>	"	Born Jan. 31, 1896
263.	VI.	<u>Louis D. 3d</u>	"	Born Jan. 17, 1897 Died Sep. 30, 1917
264.	VII.	<u>Lloyd</u>	"	Born Oct. 24, 1898

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HERBERT⁷ D., son of Louis D. and Isabel K. Senat

Married Dec. 9, 1909, Mary White Elgin

Their children -

265. I. Mary⁸ Ellen Senat Born Apr. 6, 1912
266. II. Herbert Dixon " Jr. Born Jul. 12, 1915
267. III. William Elgin " Born Nov. 27, 1923

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MARY⁸ E., daughter of Herbert D. and Mary E. Senat

Married Nov. 9, 1934, J. Harrison Dixon

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JULIAN⁷ E., son of Louis D. and Isabel K. Senat

Married Sep. 17, 1921, Sarah Walker

Born Feb. 9, 1895

Their children -

268. I. Ruth Virginia Senat Born Apr. 2, 1923
269. II. Julian Earl, Jr. " Born Oct. 26, 1935

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LLOYD⁷, son of Louis D., Jr. and Isabel K. Senat

Married Apr. 24, 1926, Florence Katherine
Foster - Died 1929

Married (2) Jul. 10, 1937, Adela D'Arcy Hanson

CHAPTER IXCECELIA WRIGHT HARRISS ANDERSON

CECELIA, daughter of Roger, occupies an important place in our early history. Through her first marriage to James Harriss, she is an early and prominent member of the Harriss ancestry, while through her second marriage to James Anderson, she is equally prominent in the Wright ancestry.

It would be interesting to have some information about Cecelia and it is to be hoped that when the records of the Nicholite branch of the Society of Friends are indexed and made available to us through a third volume of "American Quaker Genealogy", we may learn something more, both about her and about the entire Wright and Harriss forebears.

Through her first marriage to James Harriss, we have shown in the chapter on the HARRISS ANCESTRY that she was the grandmother of Anna Harriss, who married Edward Needles Wright. We now follow with her marriage to James Anderson.

We have no record of the date of her second marriage. She was eighteen years old when she married James Harriss in 1784, and her younger son, William Harriss, was born in 1788. Her first husband died probably about this time as her eldest child, Mary, by her second marriage to James Anderson, was born in 1792, so this fixes the approximate date of her second marriage as 1791.

James and Ann Anderson, parents of her second husband, are recorded as from Kent Co., Delaware.

Cecelia and James may have been married at the North West Fork meeting house, but we cannot determine this without a search of the old Nicholite Records. Her sixth child, 37. VI. Cecelia, born 1806, is recorded on the minutes of the Philadelphia (Hicksite) Monthly Meeting as being received there on presentation of a certificate from North West Fork M M, dated September 10, 1828. This was three years after her mother's death in 1825. It is probable that she lived with Peter and Mary, her sister, until her marriage with Daniel Neall in 1839.

About this time, Lucretia Mott, who was an

intimate friend of the family, went off on a lecture tour with the elder Daniel Neall and his wife, Sarah. An incident connected with their Anti-Slavery Crusade on this tour is related as follows,-

"On one occasion she visited Delaware on a religious mission in company with Daniel Neall and his wife. Rumors that the trio were dangerous and incendiary characters, preceded them. At Smyrna, Del., Lucretia was listened to quietly, but stones were thrown at her carriage when she returned to her lodgings in company with her party. This was interpreted by the Abolitionists to be an act expressive of displeasure, rather than an illustration of Southern hospitality, for the purpose of accelerating their horses into speedier locomotion.

After tea, a man appeared at the door explaining that Mr. Neall was wanted to 'answer for his disorganizing doctrines.' It was plain to the elderly gentleman that the better element was at work. He permitted himself to be led away by the argument of superior numbers. Fearing violence might be his fate, the dauntless Lucretia harnessed a carriage and set off in pursuit. Neall was overtaken on the highway. Lucretia drove along while she reasoned with his captives on the injustice of maltreating an inoffensive old man for remarks made by her at a lecture. Her appeals were in vain. The crowd, tiring of the argument, carried Neall off into darkness, where he was lost sight of, eventually returning to his friends after a moderate application of tar and feathers."

"The Greatest American Woman, Lucretia Mott"
by L. C. M. Hare,
Amer. Hist. Society, 1937

17. IV. CECELIA³ WRIGHT, fourth child of Roger Wright was born 5th mo., 17th, 1766. Married Nov. 12, 1784, James Harriss, son of William, had two children.

30. I. Nathan⁴ - Born Dec. 6, 1785.

31. II. William - Born Sep. 9, 1788.

She afterwards married James Anderson, who was the son of James and Ann Anderson, of Kent County, Delaware. They belonged to a religious society called "Nicholites," who, with many others, joined the Society of Friends.

Cecelia Wright Harriss Anderson died July 25, 1825.

Children by her second marriage -

32. I. Mary⁴ Anderson (our grandmother). Born Oct. 31, 1792. Married Peter Wright, Feb. 17, 1813. Had seven children. Died - Aug. 21, 1880.

33. II. Lydia - Born Oct. 4, 1794. Married Isaac Whitely, Oct. 20, 1820. Had six children. Died Apr. 1875

34. III. Wright - Born Nov. 28, 1796. Married Margaret Atwell, May 17, 1820. Afterwards married Mary Thornburgh. No record of his death.

35. IV. Peter - Born Feb. 17, 1800. Married (1) Elizabeth Atwell. Married (2) Mary Dunham. Married (3) Margaret Wright. Died Jan. 27, 1868.

36. V. James - Born June 28, 1804. Married
Ruth Vickers, June 29, 1828.
Had twelve children. Died 1871.
37. VI. Cecelia - Born Dec. 25, 1806. Married
Daniel Neall, Jr., June 21, 1839.
Died Feb. 2, 1897.
38. VII. Sarah - Born Feb. 12, 1809.
Died Aug. 22, 1810.



Cecelia Anderson

(From a painting, original in possession
of Cecelia Chase Lashury)

IV. 1. Mary Anderson, my grandmother, was the
eldest child of Cecelia Wright Harriss
Anderson.

37. VI. Cecelia⁴ Anderson, the sixth child, of
Cecelia Wright Harriss Anderson, married
Daniel Neall, 6 mo. 21st. 1839 -

Son of Daniel & Sarah	Born 2. 15. 1817
(Mifflin) Neall.	Died 1. 6. 1894

Their children -

270.	I. <u>Eliza⁵ T. Neall</u>	Born Jul. 6, 1840 Died Nov. 18, 1928
271.	II. <u>Anna Vaughn Neall</u>	Born Jul. 28, 1842 Died Feb. 24, 1916
272.	III. <u>Frank Leslie Neall</u>	Born Dec. 12, 1844 Died Nov. 23, 1916

Daniel Neall was born in Ben Salem, Penna.

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ELIZA⁵ NEALL married June 11, 1863, Wm. W. Justice

Born Jan. 14, 1837
Died May 24, 1914

Wm. W. Justice and his brother, Theodore,
who married Eliza Neall's sister Anna, were
sons of Warner Justice, who married Huldah
Thorn and lived in Burlington, N. J.

Their children -

273. I. Cecelia⁶ Justice Born Jul. 5, 1864
Died May 12, 1886
274. II. Mary Cook " Born Dec. 22, 1867

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MARY⁶ C. JUSTICE married (1) June 11, 1890 -

Leighton Lee Born Oct. 5, 1866
Died Nov. 15, 1898

Their children -

275. I. William⁷ Justice Lee Born Jun. 26, 1891
276. II. Leighton, Jr. " Born Sep. 12, 1893
Died Apr. 25, 1894
277. III. Benjamin, 2nd " Born Nov. 4, 1894
Killed in Action Oct. 28, 1918
278. IV. Philip Leighton " Born Jan. 30, 1899

Mary Cook Justice Lee married (2) Joshua Coffee

Chase, May 24, 1904 - Born Sep. 23, 1858

Their child -

279. I. Cecelia Justice Chase Born Aug. 6, 1905

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Continued Record of Children of
Mary Justice and Leighton Lee.

WILLIAM⁷ JUSTICE, son of Mary Justice & Leighton Lee

Married July 25, 1914, Frances Vaughn Merrick
Born Jan. 13, 1893

Their children -

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|------|-------|---|---|
| 280. | I. | <u>William</u> ⁸ <u>Justice Lee, Jr.</u> | Born May 20, 1915 |
| 281. | II. | <u>Leighton Lee</u> | Born Jul. 10, 1916 |
| 282. | III. | <u>Benjamin Lee</u> , 3d | Born Sep. 6, 1918
Died Jul. 19, 1925 |
| 283. | IV. | <u>Rodney Lee</u> | Born Aug. 8, 1919 |
| 284. | V. | <u>Mary Merrick Lee</u> | Born Jul. 16, 1921 |
| 285. | VI. | <u>John Vaughn Lee</u> | Born Jul. 19, 1922 |
| 286. | VII. | <u>Francis Merrick Lee</u> | Born Sep. 2, 1923 |
| 287. | VIII. | <u>Elizabeth Justice Lee</u> | Born Jun. 30, 1925 |
| 288. | IX. | <u>Vaughn Lee</u> | Born Jan. 28, 1928 |
| 289. | X. | <u>David Lee</u> | Born Mar. 21, 1929 |

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PHILIP⁷ LEIGHTON, son of Mary J. & Leighton Lee

Married Oct. 11, 1923, Elizabeth Warren Green
Born Mar. 13, 1904

Their children -

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|------|-----|---|--------------------|
| 290. | I. | <u>Elizabeth</u> ⁸ <u>Warren Lee</u> | Born May 17, 1930 |
| 291. | II. | <u>Barbara Justice Lee</u> | Born Jul. 19, 1932 |

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CECELIA J., daughter of Mary & Joshua Coffee Chase

Married Nov. 2, 1929, Ralph R. Lasbury, Jr.
Born Sep. 4, 1906

Their children -

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|------|------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 292. | I. | <u>Chase Lasbury</u> | Born Jun. 6, 1930 |
| 293. | II. | <u>Cecelia Justice Lasbury</u> | " Aug. 30, 1931 |
| 294. | III. | <u>Joshua Coffee</u> | " " Aug. 17, 1934 |
| 295. | IV. | <u>Benjamin Lee</u> | " " Jan. 12, 1936 |

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⁵
ANNA VAUGHN, daughter of Cecelia A. & Daniel Neall

Married May 11, 1871, Theodore Justice,
(Brother of Wm.W. Justice) Born Apr. 9, 1841
Died May 2, 1924

Their children -

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|------|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 296. | I. | ⁶
<u>Hilda Justice</u> | Born Mar. 5, 1874 |
| 297. | II. | <u>Wm. Warner Justice</u> | Born Dec. 8, 1878 |

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⁶
WILLIAM W., son of Anna N. and Theodore Justice

Married (1) Elizabeth H. Taylor -
Daughter of Nathan A. and Born Mar. 15, 1879
Florence (Supplee) Taylor. Died Jul. 6, 1934

Married (2) Marjorie Barbieri Stillwell -
Jan. 11, 1936.

Born Oct. 31, 1897

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FRANK LESLIE, son of Daniel and Cecelia A. Neall

Married (1) Nov. 24, 1870	<u>Hannah W. Griscom</u>
Daughter of John D. and	<u>Born Mar. 7, 1847</u>
Margaret Acton Griscom.	<u>Died Oct. 24, 1876</u>

Their children -

298. I. <u>Margaret⁶ Acton Neall</u>	Born Sep. 16, 1874
299. II. <u>Cecelia Helen</u> "	Born Aug. 22, 1876

Frank Leslie Neall married (2)	<u>Wilhelmina Walbaum</u>
	<u>Died Dec. 2, 1930</u>

Their children -

300. I. <u>Charlotte⁶ W. Neall</u>	Born Mar. 28, 1883
301. II. <u>Adelaide W.</u> "	Born Aug. 23, 1884
302. III. <u>Josephine W.</u> "	Born Apr. 10, 1887
303. IV. <u>Daniel</u> "	Born Apr. 30, 1894 Died Nov. 2, 1908

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CECELIA⁶ HELEN, daughter of Frank & Hannah G. Neall

Married	1905, <u>Rev. Dr. George G. Bartlett</u>
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Their children -

304. I. <u>Emily⁷ Neall Bartlett</u>	Born Aug. 24, 1906
305. II. <u>Edward Totterson</u> "	Born Apr. 2, 1908
306. III. <u>George Neall</u> "	Born May 31, 1912

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EDWARD⁷ T., son of Rev. Dr. Geo. G. & Cecelia N.
Bartlett.

Married Sep. 10, 1929, Florence Creech
Born Nov. 17, 1906

Their children -

307. I. Cecelia⁸ Neall Bartlett Born Jul. 17, 1931
308. II. Elizabeth Creech " Born Jul. 17, 1931
309. III. Edward Totterson, Jr." Born Apr. 15, 1938

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GEORGE⁷ N., son of Rev. Dr. Geo. G. & Cecelia N.
Bartlett.

Married 1938, Florence Hoban
Born Oct. 2, 1911

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CHARLOTTE⁶ W., daughter of Frank & Wilhelmina Neall

Married Aug. 11, 1910, Sidney J. Repplier, M.D.
Born Jan. 5, 1881

Their children -

310. I. Adelaide⁷ Neall Repplier Born Feb. 13, 1912
Died Jan. 20, 1916
311. II. Charlotte Neall " Born Jun. 20, 1913
Died Sep. 20, 1935
312. III. Sidney Neall " Born Jun. 4, 1915
313. IV. Frances Neall " Born May 28, 1920

JOSEPHINE W., daughter of Frank & Wilhelmina Neall

Married Jun. 21, 1915, Alfred I. Phillips

Son of Mary Dale and Alfred I. Phillips.

Their children -

314. I. Daniel Neall Phillips Born Sep. 10, 1916

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CHAPTER X

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF QUAKER MEETINGS.

NICHOLITE RECORDSFROM CAPT. WRIGHT'S "WRIGHT ANCESTRY"

- Levin Wright, son of Roger and Mary Wright.
Born Dec. 27, 1757. Married Jul.
11, 1773 to Mary Rumbly.
- James Wright, son of Roger and Mary Wright.
Born Dec. 3, 1760. Married Apr. 4,
1780 to Sarah Wright.
- Selah Wright, Daughter of Roger and Mary Wright.
Born May 17, 1766.
(Note the spelling. Her name is
registered as Celia in the record
of her marriage),- "On Nov. 12,
1784 James Harriss, son of William,
and CELIA WRIGHT, both of Caroline
County, were married at Friends
Meeting house, in the county afore-
said. Among the witnesses were
John Wright, Sarah Wright, James
Wright, Hatfield Wright, Levin
Wright and Esther Wright."
- Hatfield Wright, son of Roger and Mary Wright.
Born Mar. 3, 1769. Married Oct. 16,
1790 to Euphama Charles, of Dorches-
ter County, at Friends Meeting house
at the Northwest Fork in Dorchester
County, now Piney Grove Meeting
house, near Federalsburg".
- Mary Wright, daughter of Roger and Mary Wright.
Born May 31, 1773. Married Jan. 17,
1793 to Henry Charles; both of Car-
oline County, at Friends Meeting
house at Northwest Fork.

No record of Ann.

The records continue with the day, month and year dates of births of the children,- Sarah, James, William, Peter and Willis, but not of the younger children.

Note: In order to avoid repetition, the birth dates of the above children have been recorded in the preceeding chapter in full. The "FAMILY RECORD" gave the year of birth only.

Several marriages, from 1804 to 1824, are recorded as taking place at the Northwest Fork Meeting house. The Nicholites are, however, recorded as joining the Third Haven Friends in 1798, so these notices may probably be found in the Minutes of the Third Haven Meetings; the one we are particularly interested in is,-

"On Feb. 17, 1813, Peter Wright (son of John and Esther Wright) and Mary Anderson of Caroline County, Md., were married at Northwest Fork Meeting house."

"Extracts from the Minutes of
Third Haven Meeting 1797-1871."
Furnished by the Department of Records of the
Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends of Philadelphia, re: Peter Wright,-

pg 19."At Third Haven Monthly Meeting held the 13th of the 12th mo. 1798. Centre report informs that the following Friends request their children may be taken under the care of Friends in order to be joined in membership, viz: John Wright for James, William, Peter, Willis, Rhoda and Mary.

pg 42. Third Haven Monthly Meeting held the 12th of 6th mo. 1800. A Minute of the Quarterly Meeting was read, which concurs with this meeting's proposal of establishing a Monthly Meeting at North-

west Fork and the Preparative Meetings of N. W. Fork, Center and Marshy Creek are to report to said Monthly Meeting in future.

pg 136. Third Haven Monthly Meeting held 16th of 12th mo. 1813. A certificate for Peter Wright and Mary, his wife, from North West Fork, dated 13th of 10th mo. 1813 was read and accepted. Under date of 9. 11. 1817 Peter Wright and wife with their minor children, Ann A. and James, are furnished with Certificates of removal from Third Haven Monthly Meeting to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. (This Peter Wright was the one of the very prominent firm of "Peter Wright and Sons" of Philadelphia.)

pg 156. Third Haven Monthly Meeting held 11th of 9th month, 1817. Certificate furnished Peter Wright on his request.

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Southern District.

(G 5) pg 7. At a Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Southern District held the 24th of 9th month, 1817. A certificate from Third Haven Monthly Meeting recommending Peter Wright, Mary A., his wife, and their two minor children, Ann A. and James A. Wright, was produced and accepted.

pg 96. At a Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Northern District held 4th mo. 24th, 1822. A certificate to the Northern District recommending Peter Wright, Mary A., his wife, and their children, Ann A., James A., Edward and Robert Wright was approved and signed."

The ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN QUAKER GENEALOGY, Vol. II., by William Wade Hinshaw, gives numerous references and confirmation of dates, as given by other authorities. We may expect many more of these notes will be available when the third volume giving Maryland Records is completed.

The following are from the Hicksite Philadelphia Meetings,-

Abbreviations used are,-

b F H	-	buried at Fair Hill
b L H	-	" " Laurel Hill
con	-	condemned
d	-	died
dis	-	disowned
dt	-	daughter
g c	-	granted certificate
M M	-	Monthly meeting
m c d	-	Married contrary to discipline
M o u	-	" out of meeting
r o cf	-	received on certificate from
rec rq	-	" by request
rel rq	-	released by request
w	-	wife
		and many others -

"Certificate" sets forth the fact of membership in good standing and recommendation to fellowship of the Monthly Meeting to which they were removing.

Dates following the wife's name are always applicable to her.

Additional abbreviations,-

ch	-	children
s	-	son
rpd	-	reported
H	-	Hicksites

WRIGHT

- 1827.9.5. Peter and wife, Mary (Anderson) and children James A., Edward N., Robert K., Mary Jane, Peter T. and Cecelia A. recr'd from Philadelphia M M Northern District.
- 1838.3.16. James A. gct from Wilmington M.M. to m.
- 1839.9.18. Martha (Tatum) wife of James A. roc'd from Wilmington M.M.
- 1841.6.30. Mary J. dt. of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Wright. M. Joseph Warner Johnson, son of Jacob (deceased) and Hannah T. Johnson, Philada. at Cherry St. Meeting house.
- 1842.6.1. Robert K. son of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Wright. M. Anna, dt. Samuel and Sarah Longstreth, both deceased, at Cherry St. Meeting house.
- 1846.2.19. Robert K. son of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Wright. M. Henrietta H. Price, dt. of William, M.D. and Hannah F. at residence of Wm. Price, 276 Arch St., Philada.
- 1846.9.16. Edward N. and Anna (Harriss) declared intention of marrying. Their proposal disapproved because they are first cousins.
- 1847.5.19. Anna H. (late Harriss) con mcd.
- 1849.2.14. Cecelia Senat (late Wright) rpd mou.
- 1849.11.15. Peter T. son of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Wright. M. Frances Palmer, dt. of Jonathan Palmer and Sarah H. at home of Jonathan Palmer, Philadelphia.
- 1850.12.18. James A. rpd mou.

- 1854.4.19. Edward N. and wife Anna E. and ch. Emily
gct Green St. Monthly Meeting Philada.
- 1854.4.19. Peter and wife Mary gct Green St. M M
Philadelphia.
- 1859.7.20. Robert K. and Henrietta relrq.
- 1866.3.21. James A. relrq.
- 1866.4.25. Theodore relrq.
- 1881.8.17. Sidney L. relrq.
- 1881.11.16. William Redwood relrq.
- 1882.4.19. M. Fisher relrq.
- 1882.4.19. Robert K. Jr. relrq.
- 1883.5.23. Annette Wright Newhall rpd. mou.
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- 1894.2.1. William, s. of Peter T. and Frances
(Palmer) Wright, both deceased, m.
Cornelia Jenkins Needles, dt. of
Edward M. and Cornelia (Jenkins)
Philadelphia, at residence of Edward
M. Needles, Philadelphia.
-
- 1897.10.28. Peter Troth, s. of Peter and Frances
(Palmer) Wright, Philadelphia, m.
Mary Seal Betts, dt. of Edward and
Mary Rodman Betts, (latter deceased)
Wilmington, Del. Married by Mayor
of Wilmington, at residence of
Edward Betts, Wilmington, Del.

NEEDLES

Edward Man, s. John and Elizabeth, b. 4.26.1823
m. Cornelia Jenkins, dtr. of Hunn and
Eliza A. Jenkins, d. 10.29.1866 b F H

Edward M. Needles d. 1.23.1901. b F H

Children -

Eliza J. Needles b. 6.16.1859

Cornelia J. Needles b. 1.28.1861

William J. Needles b. 10.13.1866

d. 7.29.90 b F H

1857.11.18 Edward M. gct Camden M M to m

1859.5.18 Cornelia Jenkins rocf Camden MM Delaware

1891. Eliza J., dtr. Edward M. and Cornelia J.
(latter deceased) Philadelphia, m.
Robert R. Walker, s. James M. and Eliza
H. Walker, Loudoun Co., Va., at residence
of Edward Needles, Philadelphia.

1894.2.1. Cornelia Jenkins, dtr. Edward M. and
Cornelia (Jenkins) Needles, m. William
Wright, s. Peter Troth and Frances
(Palmer) Wright, (both deceased) at
residence of Edward M. Needles,
Philadelphia.

Children -

Frances Palmer Wright b. 2.26.1895

Edward Needles Wright b. 11.30.1897

Note. Edward M. Needles married (2) Patience
Jenkins, also a daughter of Hunn and
Eliza Jenkins. Edward Needles was one
of nineteen children of John Needles
of Baltimore, Md.

ANDERSON

- 1828.10.22. Cecelia, dt. of James and Cecelia
(Wright Harriss) Anderson rocf
North West Fork M M dated 9.10.1828.
- 1839.6.21 Cecelia, dt. of James and Cecelia
Anderson of Clark County, Ohio.
M. 6.21.1839 Daniel Neall, Jr., son
of Daniel and Sarah (latter deceased)
Philadelphia, at home of Peter Wright,
Philadelphia. mcd. (Hilda Justice
gives "Cecelia Anderson, d. of James
and Cecelia (Wright) Anderson of
Talbot Co., Md." while the FAMILY
RECORD gives "James and Ann Anderson
of Kent County, Delaware." E.N.W.)

NEALL

The early records show that Hannah Woodnut married Clement Acton; that Hannah (Woodnut) Acton on Oct. 10, 1840 was received on certificate from Salem, N. J. M M; that Margaret (Woodnut) Acton, daughter of Clement and Hannah Acton, was born 11.23.1819, died 12.5.1896, buried at Fair Hill and that she married John D. Griscom, father of Clement A. Griscom, who with Frank Lesley Neall, grew up with and became partners with James A. Wright in the firm of Peter Wright & Sons. Frank Neall married Clement A. Griscom's sister, Hannah Woodnut Griscom.

NEALL (Continued)

1827.10.25 Daniel and w. Sarah and ch. Daniel, Jr.
and Elizabeth rocf W.D. M M (Western
District)

1828.9.17 Daniel and w. Sarah and ch. Daniel, Jr.
and Elizabeth recr q from Philadelphia
M M (orthodox)

Daniel, Sr., s. of Jonathan and Sarah
(Wilson) Neall, d 4.15.1846.

Sarah, w. of Daniel Sr. and dtr. of
Warner and Elizabeth Johns Mifflin,
d 2.5.1837. b. Western Ground.

1828.11.27. Daniel disj H.

1829.9.24. Sarah w. Daniel disj H.

1839.3.28. Daniel, Jr. disj H.

1839.6.21. Daniel, Jr., s. of Daniel and Sarah
(Mifflin) Neall, m. Cecelia Anderson,
dtr. of James and Cecelia (Wright
Harriss) Anderson, of Clark Co., Ohio
at home of Peter Wright, Philadelphia,
mcd.

Children, Eliza Townsend b. 7.16.1840
Anna Vaughn b. 7.28.1842
Frank Lesley b. 12.14.1844

Daniel, Jr. s. of Daniel and Sarah Neall
b. 2.17.1817. d. 1.5.1894 b F.H.

1870.11.24 Frank Lesley, s. of Daniel, Jr. and
Cecelia (Anderson) Neall, m. Hannah
Woodnut Griscom, dtr. of John D. and
Margaret (Acton) Griscom, d 10.24.1876

Children - Margaret Acton b. 9.16.1874
Cecelia Helen b. 8.22.1876

NEALL (Continued)

- 1871.5.11. Anna Vaughn, dt. Daniel and Cecelia
(Anderson) Neall, m. Theodore Justice
s. Warner, dec. and Hulda, at home of
Daniel Neall, 1627 Summer St.
- 1884.4.16. Frank Lesley Neall rpd mou.
- 1893.4.19. Margaret A. & Cecelia Helen Neall relrq.

GRISCOM

- 1838.6.20. John D. Griscom rocf Green St. M M
Philadelphia
- 1839.10.16. John D. Griscom gct Salem M M to m.
- 1840.2.19. Margaret Acton, w. John D. Griscom,
rocf Salem to m.

John Denn Griscom, M.D. s. Wm. and
Nancy (Stuart) b. 3.25.1809.
d. 7.23.1890.

- 1839.11.6. John D. Griscom, Philadelphia, Pa.
m. Margaret, dtr. of Clement and
Hannah Acton, Salem Co., N. J.

Children -

Clement Acton Griscom b. 3.15.1841
Hannah Woodnut Griscom b. 3.7.1847
John D. Griscom, Jr. b. 4.9.1845
William W. Griscom b. 7.6.1851

- 1870.11.24. Hannah Woodnut, dtr. of John D. and
Ma rgaret Acton Griscom, m. Frank
Lesley Neall, s. Daniel and Cecelia
(Anderson) Neall, at home of Clement
A. Griscom, Philadelphia.

ACTON

Hannah Woodnut married Clement Acton about the beginning of the nineteenth century.

- 1800.6.30 Hannah (late Woodnut) Acton dis mou
(from Salem N. J. records)
- 1810.3.21 Hannah Acton rst (reinstated)
- 1823.7.2. Clement James Acton b. 12.30.1817 and
Margaret Woodnut Acton b. 11.23.1819
minor children of Hannah Acton relrq.
- 1840.2.19. Hannah Acton rocf Salem, N. J. M M
- 1840.9.30. Hannah Acton gct Cherry St. M M
Philadelphia.

Hannah, widow of Clement Acton
d. 5.6.1854.

FISHER

- 1746.3.30. Joshua, w. and dtr. rocf Duck Creek M M
- 1772.3.17. Thomas, s. Joshua and Sarah, Philadel-
phia, m. Sarah Logan, dtr. of William
and Hannah Logan, Philadelphia, at
Philadelphia Mtg.
- 1774.2.17. Miers, s. Joshua and Sarah, m. Sarah
Redwood, dtr. of William and Hannah
Redwood, Philadelphia, at High St. Mtg.
- Miers Fisher b. 4.10.1748, d. 3.13.1819.
- 1820.1.27. Sarah Redwood Fisher and children,
Hannah and Jabez Maud, gct WD MM

PRICE

- 1820.12.27. William Price rocf SD MM
- 1820.12.28. Hannah Fisher Price rocf WD MM
- 1836.1.28. Henrietta Hoskins Price relrq
- 1846.2.19. Henrietta H. dt. Wm. M.D. and Hannah
F. Price, m. Robert K. Wright, s. Peter
and Mary (Anderson) Wright, at residence
of Dr. Wm. Price, 276 Arch St.,
Philadelphia.

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NOTES

The different meeting houses in Philadelphia were designated in the old Records as,-

SD MM	Pine St. below 2nd St.
WD MM	20 South 12th St.
Cherry St. MM	15th and Race Sts.
Green St. MM	Corner 4th & Green Sts.

The last was retained by the Hicksites at Separation, 1828.

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Libraries containing Quaker Records in and around Philadelphia are,-

Friends Historical Library,	Swarthmore, Pa.
Penna. Historical Soc.	" Philadelphia
Orthodox Friends	" Philadelphia
Hicksite Friends	" Philadelphia
Park Ave. M. house	" Baltimore, Md.
Chas. Roberts (private)	" Philadelphia

References to the Nicholite Friends' union with the Thirldhaven Meeting will be found in Thirldhaven records of Nov. 11-26, 1797, Nov. 11, 1798, Nov. 11, 1799 and May 21, 1800.

CHAPTER XIWAR RECORDS

CARLETON C. WRIGHT(Ernest)(James)(Peter)

- June 1917 Enlisted in Pasadena, June 1917, in U. S. Army Ambulance Service, Sec. 563.
One year in Allentown Training Camp.
- June 1918 Sailed to Genoa, Italy, Private 1st Class.
One month in Genoa, assembling ambulances.
Active duty on the Asiago front sector until the Armistice.
- Apr. 1919 Returned to U. S. A.
- May 1919 Honorable Discharge, Camp Dix, May 10, 1919.
Decoration - Italian War Cross.

PRESTON M. WRIGHT(Robert)(Robert)(Peter)

- Mar. 1917 Volunteered for service. Enlisted Portland, Oregon. 162nd Regiment, Camp Green. - Later to Camp Mills and to France with this regiment.
- Transferred in France to Company E., 127th Regiment, 32nd Division, and with this Division he was throughout the war in all the major engagements until his death on Sept. 2, 1918, at the battle of Juvigny, near Soissons. Aid to Commanding Officer on the firing line.
- Sep. 2, 18 Killed by shell fire.
- Bronze Medal and Certificate of Honor from President of France and U.S.A. War Department. Certificate, State of Oregon, 1918. Buried American Cemetery Seringe et Nesle, France. Honor Roll French Memorial Chapel.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)

THOMAS I. O'CONNOR(Marian)(James)
(Peter)

Feb. 17, 1917 Volunteered for service, American Ambulance Field Service.

Apr. 13, 1917 Sailed for France.

Apr. 29, 1917 Joined Sec. 12, 71st Div. French Army.

May to Aug.'17 At French Front, Ambulance duty.

Sep. 10, 1917 Enlisted, rank of Chief Quartermaster U.S.N.R. Flying Corps.

Feb. 12, 1918 Breveted, Pilot, Italian Royal Air Force, Bolsena, Italy. Instructor in flying and aerial gunnery.

Oct. 8, 1918 Honorable Discharge, U.S.N.

Decorations Field Service Medal from French Government.

EDWARD N. WRIGHT (Wm.)(Peter T)(Peter)

Served in France for a year under the American Friends' Service Committee in reconstruction work, mostly in the Verdun area, "with numerous other Conscientious Objectors. It was a tremendous experience which I have never regretted."

WAR RECORDS (Continued)

SIDNEY J. REPPLIER, M.D.

May 19, 1917 Commissioned 1st Lieut., Medical Reserve Corps, U.S.A.

Jun.10, 1917 Call to Active Service.

June to
Aug.15, 1917 U.S. Army Ambulance Corps, Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.

Aug. 15 -
Sep. 15, 1917 Hospital #1 Fort Bayard, N.M.

Mobilized at Evacuation Hospital #37 at Camp Grant, Ill. for over seas service. Contracted influenza and pneumonia and did not return to duty until after the Armistice.

Dec. 30, 1918 Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Feb. 1, 1919 Camp Dix, N. J.

Mar.10, 1919 Honorably Discharged.

HUGH L. M. COLE

May 1, 1917 Enlisted, Rank Quartermaster 3d Class, U.S.N.R. Newport, R. I.

Jul.15, 1917 Transferred to New London, Conn.

Feb. 1, 1918 Cadet U.S.N.R. Flying Corps, Massachusetts Institute Technology, Boston, Mass.

Aug.25, 1918 After instruction at Miami & Pensacola, Florida, commissioned Ensign U.S.N.R. Flying Corps.

Dec 1918 Honorable Discharge, Brunswick, Ga.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)WM. REDWOOD WRIGHT (Robert) (Peter)

- 1862 Enlisted in Captain Biddle's Home Guard.
1862 2nd Lieut., Company L. 6th Penna. Cavalry.
1864 First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Company B,
6th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
1865 Captain, Company B., 6th Penna. Cavalry.

MIERS FISHER WRIGHT (Robert)(Peter)

- Jan. 7, 1870 Graduated U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.
Jun. 7, 1870 On Duty U.S.S. "California",
to
Nov. 13, 1873 "Narragansett", "Worcester."
May 1, 1874 Commissioned Master U.S.N. On duty
U.S.S. "Intrepid", "Dispatch", "Blake"
"St. Louis."
Sep. 29, 1877 S.S. "Enterprise" exploring expedition
up Amazon River, South Brazil.
Apr. 1, 1880 Commissioned Lieutenant, U.S.N.
Member Naval Court Marshal Board.
- 1884 Commander Prize Brig "Ambrose Light".
Captured by U.S.S. "Alliance."
- 1885 Commander 4th Division Naval Brigade
Pensacola, Florida.
- 1887 S.S. "Baltimore". Inspector of Steel.
to League Island Navy Yard.
- 1889 Died in service, March 4, 1890.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)

GEORGE I. WRIGHT(Ernest)(James)(Peter)

Nov. 20, 1917 Enlisted, Lieutenant j.g. U.S.N.R.
Portland, Oregon.

Dec. 3, 1917 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
to for
Jan. 9, 1918 Special Instruction.

Jan. 12, 1918 Electrical Engineer and Engineer
to Watch Officer, on Convoy Duty, U.S.S.
Aug. 8, 1918 "Montana" between U.S. and Europe.

Aug. 12, 1918 Assistant to New Construction Supt.,
Portsmouth, N. H. Navy Yard, building
Submarines S3 to S13, supervising all
work on S 3, first of this group.

Feb. 3, 1919 Detached from Portsmouth Navy Yard
and discharged from active duty.

Sep. 21, 1919 Promoted to Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

1922 to 1926 Engineer Officer in Command of the
Engineer Division of the (Chicago)
9th Naval District U.S.N.R. Cruised
on U.S.S. "Willmette" as Engineer
Officer in 1922, 23, 24 and 25.

July 1, 1928 Promoted to Lieut. Commander U.S.N.R.

WALTER M. GOOHAM, Jr. (Anna) (Cecelia)
(Peter)

June 1916 Enlisted, Ensign U. S. N. June. Ex-
ecutive officer U. S. S. Hinton,
mine sweeping.

Jan. 1917 Lt. Jr. grade in command mine sweeper
U. S. S. Anderton

Sept. 1918 Honorable Discharge, rank Lieutenant.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)

ERNEST N. WRIGHT, Jr. (Ernest) (James)
(Peter)

- Oct. 16, 1917 Enlisted 166th Depot Brigade Camp Lewis, Washington.
- Nov. 8, 1917 Left for Camp Mills, Long Island. Battalion C, 148th Field Artillery, U.S.A.
- Dec. 15, 1917 At Camp Merritt, N.J. Regiment Quarantined. Taken sick and in Hospital there and afterwards with pneumonia at Hudson Co., Secaucus Hospital until February.
- Mar. 10, 1918 In France with 6th Battalion F.A.R.R.
- Apr. 7, 1918 With 326th Battalion, Tank Corps. Address, Corporal E. N. Wright, 1st Tank Center, Co. C. A.P.O. 714, A.E.F.
- Aug. 12, 1918 St. Mihiel offensive. Entered Nonsard ahead of infantry.
- Sep. 26, 1918 Argonne offensive. Entered Varenne. His Battalion at this point was attacking in conjunction with the 35th Division A.E.F.
- Oct. 3, 1918 Killed by Gas Shell before Charpentry. Buried Cheppy, later at Romagne, American Cemetery, France.
- Apr. 2, 1919 Awarded Distinguished Service Cross. "For extraordinary heroism in action near Nonsard, France, September 12, and near Varennes, France, September 27, 1918." General order #44 of Awards, War Dept., Washington, D.C., April 2, 1919.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)BENJAMIN LEE, 2d, (Mary)(Eliza)(Cecelia

- April 1917 Private instruction in Naval Aviation
Miami, Florida.
- May 8, 1917 Enlisted Seaman 2nd Class U.S.N.R.
Flying Corps, Norfolk, Va.
- June
to Nov. 1917 In Training, Newport News, Va.
- Nov. 15, 1917 Commissioned Ensign U.S.N.R. Flying
Corps.
- Jan. 7, 1918 Sailed for Europe. Instructor and
active service, Felixstowe and
Killingholme on the Humber River,
England, until October 1918.
- Oct. 28, 1918 Killed on River Humber on starting
flight, as per orders, to Dundee,
Scotland.
- Dec. 24, 1919 Decoration (posthumous) Navy Cross
for Distinguished and Heroic Service
as aviator operating with Naval
forces on foreign service.

Wm. P. NEWHALL(Annette)(Robert)(Peter)

- May 15, 1917 Enlisted, Private 103d Cavalry, Penna.
Nat. Guard. Camp Hancock.
- 1917 - 1918 Artillery, Engineers, Cavalry, Del Rio
Texas. Artillery Regiment, Fort
Washington, Texas.
- Dec. 3, 1918 Honorable discharge. Rank, 1st
Sargent, Infantry Officers Training
Corps, Camp McArthur, Texas.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)

MEIRS FISHER WRIGHT (Sydney) (Robert)
(Peter)

1st Lieutenant, 50th U.S. Infantry.

Captain, D.O.L. and Staff work.

Major, 315th Infantry, 79th Division.

H.K.B. DAVIS, Jr. (Frances) (James) (Peter)

Sept. 1917 Enlisted Private U.S.N.R. Signal
Corps, Kelly Field, Texas.

Dec. 1917 to Commissioned 1st Lieut. in charge of
Apr. 1918 Airplane Assembly, Brooks Field, Texas.

July 1918 In charge Mechanical Work, fields
#1 and #2, American Training School,
Issodun, France. Engineer Officer
22nd Squadron, 2nd pursuit group, and
served through the St. Mihiel and
Meuse-Argonne Sectors until return
to U.S.A. in October 1919.

Nov. 1919 Honorably Discharged, Roosevelt
Field, Long Island.

LINDLEY JOHNSON, Jr. (Lindley) (Mary)
(Peter)

Apr. 3, 1918 Enlisted. Quartermaster, Ground School
Massachusetts Institute Technology,
Navy Dept. Naval Aviation Section.

Aug. 21, 1918 Ensign U.S.N.R. Office of Chief of
Naval Operations, until the Armistice.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)

EDWARD N. WRIGHT, 3d (Edward) (Edward) (Peter)

Jul. 1917 Commissioned 1st Lieut. Ordinance Dept.
Motor & Tractor Division U.S.A.

Oct. 1917 Ordered to Active Service.

Thirteen months in France.

Feb. 1919 Honorably discharged.

Wm. J. WRIGHT (Minturn) (Theo.) (James) (Peter)

Mar. 1917 Commissioned U.S. Army Ambulance Corps,
Unit #26. Was in active front line duty
with this unit until captured with the
French line on the Chemin-des-Dames in
May 1918.

May 1918 In German Prison Camp.

Dec. 1918 Released from German Prison Camp.

May 1919 Honorable Discharge and returned to U. S.
Two citations. Slight wounds and gassed.

MINTURN T. WRIGHT, Jr. (Minturn) (Theodore)
(James) (Peter)

May 1917 Enlisted in Medical Service unit of Penn-
sylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
(seventeen years old).

Jan. 1918 Sent to France. In active service until
the Armistice.

May 1919 Honorable Discharge.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)ROBERT K. WRIGHT, Jr. (Robert) (Peter)

- 1878 Graduated U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Cadet Midshipman U.S.S. "Wyoming",
U.S.S. "Trenton", U.S.S. "Enterprize",
U.S.S. "Portsmouth", U.S.S. "Constitution".

- 1884 Lieutenant U.S.N.

Executive officer on U.S.S. "Southerly" and U.S.S. "Caesar" in Spanish-American War.

- 1917 Entered World War - Naval Intelligence Department.

Feb. 12, 1917 Secret Mission to Venezuela. On his return in June 1918, aboard the S.S. "Carolina", the ship was attacked by a German Submarine and sunk, after the people had been taken off in 16 life boats, under his command.

Sept. 1918 Legal Aide to Admiral Sims, London, England.

May 1919 Member British-American joint Arbitration Board.

1922 Honorably discharged and retired.

WAR RECORDS (Continued)Wm. JUSTICE LEE(Mary)(Eliza)(Cecelia)

- Aug. 14, '17 Commissioned Lieut. (j.g.) U.S.N.R.
Naval Reserve Flying Corps.
Served during war at Buffalo, N.Y.,
Garden City, Long Island, Philadelphia,
Pa. and Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.
in connection with production of Naval
planes and experimental plane testing.
- Feb. 11, '19 Returned to inactive duty. Awarded
Victory Medal for war service.
- Apr. 1, '19 Promoted to Lieutenant U.S.N.R.
- May 1, '25 In charge Reserve Communication in
Florida on a Voluntary Service basis.
- Feb. 4, '26 Promoted to Lieut. Commander, U.S.N.R.
Commended by Chief of Naval operations.
- Sep. 16, '29 Ordered to permanent active duty in
office of Chief of Naval operations,
Washington, D.C., where served to
Jan. 26, 1939.
- Jan. 26, '39 Transferred to duty in office of Chief
of Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept.,
Washington, D.C. In charge of Communi-
cation Training of the Naval Reserve.

Wm. K. JOHNSON (Lindley)(Mary)(Peter)

- 1917 Enlisted, on account of health condi-
tions, in American Protective League,
U.S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of In-
vestigation, until the Armistice.



NORTH WEST FORK MEETING HOUSE

CHAPTER XIIHISTORY OF THE NICHOLITES

The following sketch was given me by Mr. W. M. Tylor on my recent visit to eastern Maryland. Mr. Tylor, a genial old gentleman over eighty, gave me films of two Nicholite Quaker meeting houses also, photographs of which are found on other pages.

"From about the middle to the end of the eighteenth Century a meteoric religious movement so impressed itself upon many families bordering the Delaware-Maryland state line, that its fervor extended beyond those confines even into the state of Pennsylvania. The movement not only changed the habits of the people and some communities that came under its influence, but left its impress upon succeeding generations still populating much of the territory. An observer has stated such descendants have not been discovered which ever gave the authorities of the law any pretext for censure.

That such a movement should not be lost sight of is sufficient reason for this historical sketch, which is compiled principally from the records of "Third Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends" found in the Court House vault at Easton, Maryland. Volume IV of "Friends Miscellany" at Central Bureau, Cherry Street, Philadelphia, published during the time of this religious movement, has also been consulted.

The reader should first be reminded that the benign toleration of the Calverts made Maryland a sort of refuge for those oppressed by religious enactments elsewhere, until the eastern shores of the Chesapeake Bay became the recognized asylum for the unmolested for more than a century during the Colonial days. Several meeting houses were erected, where small congregations assembled, and in 1682-4 "Ye Great Meeting House" was built, and still stands near Easton, Maryland, said to be the oldest frame building in America dedicated to religion. The incorporated name is "Third Haven".

At the time mentioned, probably the most

respected citizen of Easton, gifted with a divine tongue and pen, was Elisha Dawson. The family name still maintains. Another well-known citizen was Lambert Hopkins who resided on a farm called "Tilghman's Fortune" in Talbot county, where Easton is the county seat.

The remarkable sect, meteoric in the extreme, was known by the name of Nicholites. Its founder was one Joseph Nichols. The only vivid picture of Joseph Nichols, so far as known, comes through Elisha Dawson after his interview with Lambert Hopkins, in which Hopkins says:

"My acquaintance with Joseph Nichols commenced somewhere about the year 1764 or 5, when I was about 33 years of age, and continued during the space of 7 or 8 years, in which time considerable intimacies subsisted between us, I being, as it were, his son in the faith. He appeared to me to be between 30 and 40 years of age. In stature he was about the middle size and dressed very plain, principally in undyed clothes. His residence was, I think, in the edge of the State of Delaware, not many miles from Dover where he had a farm. The period at which his ministry commenced was marked by a laxity of manners and insensibility of morals among the inhabitants of those parts of the country. Indeed a general blindness with their duty to God appeared mostly to prevail. A great portion of time was devoted to frolicking and merriment, dancing, fiddling and other diversions, particularly at fairs. Joseph told me he was at a frolick where they met together for merriment, such as dancing, etc. At this frolick he was accompanied by a very particular and intimate friend who was taken ill and died suddenly at the place.

"As he reflected on the circumstance it was made the means of producing a radical reformation in his life and conduct. His mind became enlightened and imbued with heavenly Truth so that he conceived himself called upon publickly to preach to his neighbors. At what period from his first change is not made known. He preached throughout the Eastern

Shore of Maryland and on the Western Shore as well as in Pennsylvania and Delaware. I have travelled with him to several meetings. In his meetings he sat in silence until he believed himself called upon to preach. His preaching was remarkably powerful and affecting to the wicked, and was made effectual to the reformation of many. Sometimes, however, he did not apprehend himself qualified for communication, and the meetings terminated in silence. When the question was asked him whether he would preach that day, his answer was 'I mean to be obedient'.

"His meetings were very commonly held under the shade of trees, sometimes in private houses, and occasionally in the meeting houses of Friends, but when these were denied him, on account of his not being in membership, they frequently gave him the grant of the seats which were used under the shade trees.

"He was the first man in these parts who preached against the evil of slave-holding. So far did his conscientious scruples extend that he avoided putting up at places where labor was done by slaves. His testimony in this respect met with some opposition, and even members of the Society of Friends opposed him. But it happened within a short time afterwards, two Friends came down on foot, (John Woolman and John Sleeper) and publicly preached against the evil of slavery. Friends then received that testimony which they had refused from Joseph, and in a few years it became general among them to free their negroes. I have heard Joseph in his public preaching declare that it was made known to him of the Lord that in process of time the slaves would be a freed people. He continued in the ministry until his death, which happened, I think, after he had been ten or twelve years in it. I have heard on being asked on his death-bed in relation to the state of his mind, he said he had delivered the messages of the Lord, and said all he had to say. It is also stated that he closed his eyes and thus terminated his days in peace. The Nicholites were a remarkably plain people and very kind and loving to each other. Such was their love that they helped each other in

their necessities, even so far as to bestow land gratis. And they all freed their negroes."--(Signed) Lambert Hopkins, Easton, Fall of 1817.

Elisha Dawson, a member among the Nicholites, leaves a later testimony concerning them, and of Joseph Nichols says:

"The first impressions having been produced by the operation of the Light within or Spirit of Truth opening and convincing his understanding of what was evil and what was right for him, and by forsaking the one and persuing obediently the other, Joseph found that peace and happiness was the result. He therefore concluded that he saw with clearness his line of duty marked out for him, and that in the pursuit thereof it would be necessary to pay but little heed to the customs, notions and opinions of other men, but to be faithful only to the pointings and leadings of that Director who had, so far as he had yielded himself unreservedly thereto, always led him safely; and whenever he had departed therefrom, conviction, remorse and uneasiness had invariably followed. * * * A change in the habits and appearance of the neighborhood soon became conspicuous, that the doctrine of self-denial be inculcated, that all acts that won't square with the Golden Rule should be subdued, that every thing that had a tendency to exalt the creature must be regulated. As a consequence of obedience to this inward Director, the Nicholites had a firm and unvarying testimony against war, against all manner of swearing, against holding fellow man in bondage, against extravagance in dress, furniture, address, etc. As against war, the Nicholites suffered imprisonment and loss of goods."

William Dawson "went so far in obedience to what he believed to be right, as to refuse to accept or make use of the paper currency that was issued for the carrying out of the war." Although censured and reproached he was enabled to maintain his ground with dignity and "thus kept his hands from being defiled with blood" as he considered it. William

Dawson suffered imprisonment at Cambridge (Maryland) for his testimony against the prevailing practice of paying a salary to ministers of the Gospel, but because of the protest of his friends he was liberated. William Dawson and James Harris were "the first to set an example of justice and righteousness toward the African race held in bondage. They resisted all arguments to the contrary, and their example was soon followed by others." The Nicholites incorporated in their rules the necessity of freeing slaves, and made it disownable to continue the practice, James Horney went further and refused to eat with slave-holders or participate of any provided by slave labor. The sect also refrained from legal swearing, nor could they acknowledge a marriage under the law of the state performed by one hired in the ministry of the Gospel. Their appeal to the state legislature for an Act of Toleration for them to marry among themselves was granted, as well as a privilege to make affirmation instead of taking an oath. In this Act they were called Nicholites or "New Quakers", but they called themselves Friends. "Thus by faithfully maintaining their principles they were at length tolerated and experienced in these Acts a state of comparative ease."

Joseph Nichols was liberal and kind to the poor. Once, it is said of him, he took off his own coat and gave it to a poor slave who attended his meetings without one. He ran a grist mill on his farm and gave of his toll to the poor. After his death his followers effected an organization about the year 1780. Ground was purchased and held by trustees for the use of the Society. Three meeting houses were built. Their custom was to sit in silence for worship, and to hold business meetings for discipline once each month. At the monthly meetings marriages were solemnized after having been previously announced in the meeting. From their monthly meetings they frequently sent encouraging epistles to those in North Carolina who had migrated there from the provinces of eastern Maryland and Delaware. They held their children in birthright membership, but did not approve of much school learn-

ing, thinking it had a tendency to dull the perception of the spirit within. They declined to cultivate flowers "merely for ornament", refused to wear striped or flowered garments. They even went so far as refusing to mix white and black wool, or to have their shoes blackened. When Job Scott attended a Nicholite meeting at the Marshy Creek meeting house in Caroline county, after his sermon, being in a state of perspiration, he placed a black silk handkerchief over his head, which simple act offended some. They traveled by horse or on foot. Their furniture was crude; benches and stools for seats were common.

Elisha Dawson said of the Nicholites that their upright and charitable lives furnished an example that was not without its effect upon the communities, so much so, that when it was proposed to unite in religious fellowship with the Society of Friends, some objected for fear of a laxity of self-denial and a falling away from that standard of faithfulness which was not so observant among Friends. In time they became more lenient in rules of discipline so that their young people were more easily held, especially after the death of the older and stricter set. James Harris, a minister among them, desired union with the Quakers. When this was effected property rights became an absorbing question, which was finally settled amicably. On October 25, 1797, Third Haven received from the Nicholite meeting held at Center, signed by Seth Hill Evits, Clerk, a minute reading, "We the people called Micholites herein present to your view and serious consideration the names of those that incline to unite with you in membership." One hundred and six names accompany the same. This was followed by Third Haven appointing a committee to visit a meeting of the Nicholites and to confer with the members. The final result was that many names, including children, were added to the list of Third Haven's members. Those Nicholites who at first seemed fearful lest they lose faithfulness by joining with Friends, were disillusioned and eventually joined. Three meeting houses then became the rightful properties of the Third Haven Friends, they were, Centre near

Concord, North West Fork near Federalsburg; and Tuckahoe, near Matthewstown. At this writing no evidence of the buildings remain.

The first recorded marriage certificate of the Nicholites reads: "These are to Certify all persons whom it may Concern that Thomas Willis of Dorchester County and Siny Rickets of the county aforesaid Both single persons having first publickly made known Their Intention of marriage and no Lawful objection being made they the said Thomas Willis and Siny Rickets Did on the Tenth Day of the Seventh month Anno Domini 1767 in the presence of a publick Congregation of people at the house of Philadelphia Johnsons in Dorchester County aforesaid publickly acknowledging their marriage Engagements each to the other the man takeing the woman to be his Lawful Wedded Wife and the Woman Takeing the man to be her Lawful Wedded Husband In consequence of which the Woman hereafter assumes the sirname of the man in Testimony whereof we the Subscribers being present have hereunto subscribed our Names." Fourteen witnesses sign and the contracting parties make their marks.

The Nicholites had twelve rules of discipline, The first five relate to the publication and procedure of marriage. The sixth declares "Those that Neglect to Attend Meetings for Worship and Discipline at the Hour Appointed--or fall Asleep--or frequently go in and out or otherwise disturb the Meeting--Let them be cautioned privately and then if need be Reprove them Publickly and if they cannot be reclaimed by Christian Endeavor of their friends to be Disowned." Seventhly refers to Removals, Eighthly to Ministry, and Ninethly to Business. Tenthly enjoins members to stand up when addressing the meeting "the better to preserve that good order or speaking one at a time." The eleventh rule prevented a slave-holder from becoming a member among them, and the last rule discouraged a member from taking his troubles to court.

The following names which were taken from the Minute books of Third Haven Meeting of Friends, show

who were received into membership from the Nicholites.

ANDERSON James, Celia	MELONA William, Sophia,
ANTHONY Joseph, Ann	Clement, William, Jr.
BARTON John	Cumfort, Elizabeth
BERRY John	MURPHEY James, Mary,
BOON James, Sarah	William, Ruth
BURCTLETT Elijah,	PETERS William
Esther, Celia	POITS William,
BURTON Mary, Ann	Adah, Sarah
CHANCE Esther	POOL John, Ann, Levin,
CHARLES Willis, Sarah,	Elizabeth, Sarah
Euphemia, Elijah,	RICHARDSON Mary
Henry, Mary	ROSS Archibald, Elizabeth
CHICUT Mary, Perry	RUSSEL Elijah, Esther
COMMELY Margaret	SHANNAHON Johathan,
CRAIMER Joshua	Margaret
DAWSON Elisha,	STEVENS Mary
Lydia, John, An	SWIGETT Johiston, Mary,
EMERSON Anne	Sarah
FRAMPTON Elizabeth,	TROXWELL Richard
William, Margaret	TWIFORD Elizabeth
FISHER George Hardy,	VICKERS Richard, Celia,
Daniel	Sarah
GRAY Thomas, Sarah,	WHEATLEY Sophia, Anthony,
William, Elizabeth,	William, Bing,
Ann, Lovey, Perry,	Elizabeth, Euphamy
Joseph, Esther	WILSON William, James,
HARRIS James,	Rebecca, James, Jr.,
Mary, Peter	Sarah, John, Ann,
HARVEY Catherine	William, Jr., Rachel
HUBBERT Jesse, Prissilla	WRIGHT John, Hester,
KELLY Dennis, Hannah	Elizabeth, Mary, Jacob,
KENTON Solomon, Elizabeth,	Rhoda, Daniel, Sarah,
Solomon, Jr.	James, Hatfield,
LEAVERTON Moses,	Lucretia
Rachel, Jesse	
LOVE Ann	

The writer of this sketch well remembers the quaintold bachelor, Elisha Wilson, Who died during

the Civil War, and was said to be the last living representative of the Nicholites. His remains lie marked by a cedar tree, (if still standing) upon the lands then owned by him, now better known as the Carter farm, near Denton. He attended the "Neck" meeting house of worship built by Friends, but never desired to be a member. He was respected and his religious sincerity unquestioned."

Mr. Tylor informs me that the "Friends Miscellany", Vol. 4, contains an article by Elisha Dawson on the history of the Nicholites. See also "A Retrospect of Early Quakerism", by Ezra Michener, Philadelphia, T. Ellwood Zell, 1860.

CHAPTER XIII

The earliest records of the Harriss family which I have, are found in the Autograph "Copy of a Memorandum relating to the Genealogy of the Wright and Harriss families," by my uncle,

41. III. Edward⁵ N. Wright; - I quote, -

"James Harriss, son of James Harriss and Jane his wife, was born 12th mo. 24th, 1733.

Mary Harriss, (his wife) daughter of Jeffrey and Deborah Horney, was born 10th mo. 28th, 1740.

Ann Harriss, daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 12th mo. 9th, 1760

Esther Harriss, daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 1st mo. 31st, 1763

Lydia Harriss, daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 2nd mo. 6th, 1765

Sarah Harriss, daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 8th mo. 31st, 1767

Rhoda Harriss, daughter of Jas. & Mary was born 4th mo. 4th, 1772

Peter Harriss, son of Jas. & Mary was born 4th mo. 25th, 1774

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Continuing and quoting from written additions by my Uncle Edward Wright to the printed pamphlet of the "Family Record of Peter Wright & wife."

31. II. William⁴Harriss, son of James and 17. IV. Cecelia (Wright) Harriss married 5. 22. 1811, Mary Kelly.

Mary K. Harriss died 10. 10. 1826

William Harriss " in 1837

Their children -

<u>James</u> ⁵ <u>W.</u>	born 2. 20. 1812	died 3. 30. 1859
<u>Alex K.</u>	" 11. 27. 1813	"
<u>William D.</u>	" 1. 13. 1816	" 1. 3. 1883
<u>Anna E.</u>	" 2. 28. 1818	" 1. 25. 1855
<u>Mary K.</u>	" 8. 1. 1820	" 5. 11. 1867
<u>Sarah J.</u>	" 9. 3. 1822	" 12. 24. 1897

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Esther Harriss (mother of Peter Wright) was married in 1784 to John Wright (father of Peter Wright).

John Wright (father of Peter) departed this life 12th mo. 31st, 1838, in the 77th year of his age.

Esther Wright (mother of Peter) departed this life 3rd mo. 6th, 1837, in the 75th year of her age."

Note: I find the spelling, s. Harriss, with the doubles, is consistent all the way through the records, with only one exception.

Quotations from the records of the Northwest Fork Nicholite Friends (by Capt. C. W. Wright in his book) give the following Harriss marriage data -

"On Nov. 6th, 1784, John Wright & Esther Harriss both of Caroline County, were married in the Northwest Fork Friends Meeting House. Among the witnesses were Lemuel Wright, Elisha Wright, Sarah Wright, Celia Wright, Hatfield Wright."

"On Nov. 12th, 1784, James Harriss, son of William, & Celia Wright, both of Caroline County,

were married at Friends Meeting House in the County aforesaid. Among the witnesses were John Wright, James Wright, Mary Wright, Roger Wright, Sarah Wright, James Wright, Hatfield Wright, Levin Wright and Esther Wright."

It would appear from these records that Esther Harriss, daughter of James & Mary Harriss, and James Harriss, son of William Harriss, may have been first cousins. The absence of middle names makes the tracing and determination of relationships difficult and tedious.

Children of 17. IV. Celia³ Wright by her first marriage to James Harriss (son of William) were -

30. I. Nathan⁴, born Dec. 6, 1785

31. II. William⁴, " Sep. 9, 1788

(By her second marriage to James Anderson, the record continues through the Wright and Anderson records).

James⁵ W., son of Wm.⁴ and Mary K. Harriss

Married 11. 10. 1852 - Sarah J. Lehman

Sarah J. Harriss died 1. 18. 1875

They had one child -

<u>Sarah</u> ⁶ L. Harriss	born 1. 12. 1855
	died 5. 16. 1885

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William⁵ D., son of Wm. and Mary K. Harriss

Married 12. 13. 1857 - America E. Mc Gee

born 4. 1. 1841

died 10. 7. 1882

Their children -

<u>William</u> ⁶ Mc Gee Harriss	born 2. 24. 1860
<u>James Frye Harriss</u>	born 3. 15. 1861
<u>Edward Wright Harriss</u>	born 1. 29. 1866
<u>Nellie Harriss</u>	born 6. 25. 1867
<u>Maud Harriss</u>	born 1880

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Anna Elizabeth⁵, daughter of Wm.⁴ & Mary K. Harriss
 Married 10. 3. 1846 - 41. III. Edward N. Wright
 (Record of their descendants will be found
 in the Peter Wright section.)

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Mary⁵K., daughter of Wm.⁴ & Mary K. Harriss
 Married 11. 21. 1838. John H. Hall
 died 9. 21. 1861

Their children -

James⁶Ladson Hall born 8. 27. 1839
 Married 9. 30. 1868 - Laura Polk

Died 9. 11. 1870 - leaving one child,
Laura⁷Ladson Hall - born 9. 2. 1869

Mary⁶Kelly Hall born 10. 20. 1843
 Married 3. 12. 1868 - John W. Wister
 Died 4. 15. 1872, leaving one child,
 who died.

Hetty⁶Willis Hall born 9. 10. 1845

Jenny⁶Harriss Hall born 4. 29. 1851
 died 11. 20. 1934

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I remember well Hetty and Jennie Hall, who were frequent visitors at Oakley, Uncle Edward's home, and whom we addressed as Cousin Hetty and Cousin Jenny. I can, however, find no mention in the above Harriss record of "Aunt Jenny Harriss" who must have been an Aunt of Uncle Edward's children and who lived at Oakley until her death. She was a chronic invalid and a lovely character.

Note

Since writing the above, I have learned from the date on a photograph of "Aunt Jenny" that she was the youngest sister of Anna Harriss and was the Sarah Jane, as recorded.

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<u>ANDERSON</u>	P	<u>CAREY</u>	P
Mary 32	86	Elizabeth Bayard 226	68
		Reginald Shober	68
<u>BALCH</u>		<u>CARPENTER</u>	
Mrs Jean Allen	64	Letitia Ellicott	55
Jean G 203	64		
Joan 204	64		
Priscilla 205	64	<u>COLE</u>	
<u>BARROLL</u>		Hugh L M	66
Anna	59	Hugh L M, Jr 220	66
		Penelope 220a	66
		Josephine Stearns 219	66
<u>BENNINGER</u>		<u>COOK</u>	
Leida R	64	Mary Louise	39
Raymond D	65		
<u>BICKNELL</u>		<u>CUSHING</u>	
Alberte	37	Margaret	41
<u>BLACKLER</u>		<u>DAVIS</u>	
Mary Orme	36	Cushing 102	41
		Elizabeth McEwen 101	40
		" " 101 m	41
		Francis Wright 100	40
		" " 100 m	41
		Henry K B	40
		Henry K B, Jr 99	40
		" " " " 99 m(1)	40
		" " " " 99 m(2)	40
		James Wright 98	40
		Katherine Louise	40
		William Morris 97	40
<u>BRADY</u>		<u>DECATUR</u>	
Harriet	47	Anna	59
<u>BRAY</u>		<u>DEVEREAUX</u>	
William Kirk	50	Alexandra Van Rensselaer	72
<u>BITTEN</u>			
Thelma	52		
<u>BOKER</u>			
Gertrude E	57		
<u>BURDICK</u>			
Estelle Clark	65		

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<u>DUBLE</u>	P	<u>GORHAM</u>	P
Norman	45	Alice Morse 255	79
Nancy 132	46	Barbara Cotton 257	80
Peter Wright 131	46	Edith 253	79
		James Lane 254	79
		Walter Messinger	79
		Walter Messinger, Jr 256	79
		" " " 256m	80
<u>DUHRING</u>		<u>GRIFFITH</u>	
Henry A	71	Samuel Powell	60
Henry 227	71	Annette Newhall	60
Warner Johnson 228	71		
<u>DUNN</u>			
Jane Martin	63		
<u>FISHER</u>		<u>HARRISS</u>	
Edith Tiers 244	74	Anna Elizabeth	50
		" " m	51
<u>FLETCHER</u>		<u>HAYES</u>	
Mary	73	Elizabeth Frances 103	41
		Margaret Eloise 104	41
		William Addison 105	41
		William Davis	41
<u>FOULKE</u>		<u>HEAP</u>	
Dorothy Fisher 206	64	David Porter	66
Elizabeth George 208	64	Emma Auber 218	66
George Rhufedd, Jr	64		
Julia de Veaux 207	64		
<u>GIBBS</u>		<u>HECKSCHER</u>	
Clementine Innes	79	Charles Hart	61
		Ellen Cushman 190	61
		John Ledyard 189	61
<u>GIERASCH</u>		<u>HEFFERNAN</u>	
Paul F., Jr	52	David Wright 139	46
Paul F , 3rd 146a	52	James Anthony 139b	46
		Joan 134	46
		John Timothy 138	46
		Margaret 135	46
<u>GILLINGHAM</u>			
Aubrey Howard	51		

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<u>HEFFERNAN</u>	P	<u>KERCKHOFF</u>	P
Michael 137	46	Elise	43
Roy J	46		
" " Jr 133	46	<u>KIRBY</u>	
Sheila 136	46	Isabel	80
Thomas Ireland 139a	46		
<u>HOFFMAN</u>		<u>KISSEL</u>	
Edward Fenno, Jr	55	Rebecca Seaton	40
" " , 3rd 158	55		
Redwood Wright 159	55	<u>KURTZ</u>	
<u>HOUGHTON</u>		Edith N	63
Alice Kingsley 241	73	<u>LARKIN</u>	
Christopher 243	73	John Pierce	47
Lindley Silas 242	73	Marian Wright 143	47
<u>JENKS</u>		<u>LEA</u>	
Ethel Story	37	Ellen Cabeen 171	58
<u>JOHNSON</u>		Robert Cabeen	58
Alice 71	70	Robert 172	58
" 71 m	74	Sydney Wright 170	58
Anna Longstreth 69	70	<u>LENIHAN</u>	
" " 69 m	71	Edward F	43
Fanny 74	70	" " Jr	43
Helen Bertha 70	70	Michael Kerry 117	43
" " 70 m	71	Peter Wright 118	43
Judith 251	76		
Lindley 72	70	<u>LEWIS</u>	
" 72 m	74	Frank MacBoyle	43
" Jr 245	74	Kate L	57
Marian 247	74	Kathleen Elinor 119	43
Mary 73	70	MacBoyle 119a	43
Susan La Roche 248	74		
William Keating 246	74	<u>LONGSTRETH</u>	
" " 246 m	74	Anna H	54
<u>KEATING</u>			
Susan La Roche	74		

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<u>McCARTHY</u>	P	<u>NEWHALL</u>	P
Edward D	39	Robert Stuart 193	62
		" " 193 m	62
		Robert Stuart, 3rd 198	62
		Wm Price 178	59
		" " 178 m	63
		<u>O'CONNOR</u>	
		Connaught 129	45
		Edith Masury 130	45
		John Sturges 128	45
		Marian Wright 121	44
		" " 121 m	45
		Ralph Sturges 127	45
		Thomas H	44
		Thomas Ireland 120	44
		" " 120 m	45
		Thomas Ireland, Jr 126	45
		<u>PAINE</u>	
		Peter Standish	58
		" " , Jr 173	58
		<u>PARSONS</u>	
		Susanna Essex	62
		<u>PEPPER</u>	
		Frances	57
		<u>PRICE</u>	
		Henrietta H	54
		<u>PURCELL</u>	
		Sheila	40
		<u>ROBINSON</u>	
		Kathleen	42
		Pauline	38

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<u>SANNO</u>	P	<u>SUITER</u>	P
Genevieve	44	Elizabeth	61
		<u>THOMPSON</u>	
<u>SENAT</u>		Archibald Graham	72
Anna Barnes 81	78	Archibald Graham, Jr	72
" " 81 m	79	" " " m	73
Edith 262	80		
Herbert Dixon 259	80	<u>TIERS</u>	
" " 259 m	81	Alice Welsh 240	73
Herbert Dixon, Jr 266	81	Helen Welsh 236	73
Julian Earle 260	80	" " 236 m	73
" " 260 m	81	Lindley Welsh 238	73
Julian Earle, Jr 269	81	Mary Lowber 239	73
Lillian 261	80	William Twells	73
Lloyd 264	80	William Twells, Jr 237	73
" 264 m(1)	82		
" 264 m(2)	82	<u>WADDELL</u>	
Louis Duval	78	Montgomery	44
" " Jr 82	78		
" " " 82 m	80	<u>WAGNER</u>	
Louis Duval, 3rd 263	80	Glen Stewart	41
Louis Kirby 258	80		
Mary Ellen 265	81	<u>WALSH</u>	
" " 265 m	81	Chaille Marian 140	47
Mary Wright 79	78	Edith Wright 125	45
Norwood Penrose 78	78	" " 125 m	47
" " 78 m	78	Harriet Brady 142	47
Prosper Louis 80	78	James Anthony 124	45
" " 80 m	79	" " 124 m	47
Ruth Virginia 268	81	Kathleen Wright 122	45
William Elgin 267	81	" " 122 m	46
		Margaret Justice 123	45
<u>SMITH</u>		Sydney Sherman 141	47
Ellen Hollingshead	60	Timothy	44
<u>STURGES</u>			
Edith Masury	45	<u>WANAMAKER</u>	
<u>STURGIS</u>		Mary Lowber 235	72
Anna Louise	51		

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<u>WANAMAKER</u>	P	<u>WRIGHT</u>	P
Rodman 232	72	Charles Graeff, Jr 217	66
" 232 m	72	Charlotte 89	37
Thomas B	72	Christopher 252	76
Thomas B, Jr 233	72	David	65
		Edith 47	39
		Edward Needles (son of	
		Peter) 41	26
		" " 41m	50
		Edward Needles, Jr 58	50
		" " " 58 m	51
		Edward Needles (son of	
		Will) 250	75
		" " 250m	76
		Edward Needles, 3rd 144	51
		" " " 144 m	51
		Elizabeth Lewis 209	42
		" " 209	65
		" " 209 m	65
		Elizabeth Pankhurst 56	50
		Elizabeth Rodman 154	55
		" " 154 m	55
		Ellicott 163	56
		Emily 55	50
		" 55 m	50
		Ernest Neall 52	39
		" " 52 m	42
		" " (son of Geo	42
		and Eliz.)	42
		113 & 214	65
		Ernest Neall, Jr 107	42
		Ernest Bicknell 88	37
		Ethel Story 93	37
		Frances Eleanor 110	42
		" " 110 m	43
		Frances Palmer 51	39
		" " 51 m	40
		Frances Palmer (daugh. of	
		Will) 249	75
		" " 249m	76
		Frances Pepper 174	59
		Frances Sydney 168	57
		Frank Moss 92	37
		George Ireland 48	39

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<u>WRIGHT</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>WRIGHT</u>	<u>P</u>
George Ireland 106	42	Miers Fisher, Jr 169 m(2)	59
" " 106 m	42	Minturn Tatum 83	37
(George Ireland, Jr 111	42)	" " 83 m	37
(" " " 212	65)	Minturn Tatum, Jr 85	37
Hannah Price 153	55	" " " 85 m	37
Harold Morand 145	51	Minturn Tatum, 3rd 90	37
" " 145 m	52	Patricia 146	52
Harrison Morris 162	56	" 146 m	52
Henrietta Price 167	57	Peter 23 m	26
" " 167 m	58	Peter (son of Geo.) 112	42
Henry Price 68	54	Peter (son of Stuyvesant)	
" " 68 m	67	225	67
Henry Price, Jr 222	67	Peter Stuart 148	52
" " " 222 m	68	Peter Troth 44	26
Ian Michael 95	38	" " 44 m	75
James Anderson 40	36	" " Jr 77	75
" " 40 m(1)	36	" " " 77 m	76
" " 40 m(2)	39	Preston Moffatt 210	65
James Anderson, Jr 50	39	Preston Moffatt (son of	
" " " 50 m	40	Geo) 114	42
Joan Story 94	38	Redwood 155	55
John Story 86	38	Robert Kemp 42	26
Katherine Louise 96	40	" " 42 m	53
Kathleen Robinson 109	42	Robert Kemp, Jr 65	54
" " 109 m	43	" " " 65 m	64
Letitia Ellicott 150	55	Robert Kemp, 3rd 211	65
Louis Senat 75	75	Stephen Decatur 175	59
Margaret Bayard 223	67	Sydney Longstreth 62	54
" " 223 m	68	" " 62 m(1)	57
Marguerita Price 216	66	" " 62 m(2)	57
Marian Adams 54	39	" " (son of	
" " 54 m	44	Redwood)	57
Mary Anderson 63	54	" " 156	55
Mary Cook 49	39	" " 156 m	56
Mary Fisher 151	55	Theodore 46	36
Mary Jean 116	43	Walter Cook 53	39
Mary Johnson 43	26	" " 53 m	44
" " 43 m	70	William Jenks 84	37
Miers Fisher 61	54	" " 84 m	37
" " 61 m	57	William Jenks, Jr 87	37
" " Jr 169	57	William Logan 152	55
" " " 169 m(1)	59	William Redwood 59	54
William Sturgis 147	52	William Redwood 59 m	55
		William Redwood 161	56

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CECELIA WRIGHT HARRISS ANDERSON

<u>ANDERSON</u>	P	<u>HARRISS</u>	P
Cecelia W Harriss	83	James	86
Cecelia 37	87	Nathan 30	86
James	86	William 31	86
James 36	87		
Lydia 33	86	<u>HOBAN</u>	
Mary 32	86	Florence	93
Peter 35	86		
Sarah 38	87	<u>JUSTICE</u>	
Wright 34	86		
		Cecelia 273	89
<u>BARTLETT</u>		Hilda 296	91
Cecelia Neall 307	93	Mary Cook 274	89
Edward Tatterson 305	92	" " 274 m (1)	89
" " 305m*	93	" " 274 m (2)	89
Edward Tatterson, Jr 309	93	Theodore	91
Elizabeth Creech 308	93	William W	88
Emily Neall 304	92	William Warner 297	91
Dr. George G.	92	" " 297 m(1)	91
George Neall 306	92	" " 297 m(2)	91
" " 306m	93		
		<u>LASBURY</u>	
<u>CHASE</u>		Benjamin Lee 295	91
Cecelia Justice 279	89	Cecelia Justice 293	91
" " 279m	91	Chase 292	91
Joshua Coffee	89	Joshua Coffee 294	91
		Ralph	91
<u>CREECH</u>			
Florence	93	<u>LEE</u>	
		Barbara Justice 291	90
<u>GREEN</u>		Benjamin 2nd 277	89
Elizabeth Warren	90	Benjamin 3rd	90
		David 289	90
<u>GRISCOM</u>		Elizabeth Warren 290	90
Hannah W	92	Elizabeth Justice 287	90
		Frances Merrick 286	90
		John Vaughn 285	90
		Leighton	89
		Leighton 281	90
		Leighton, Jr 276	89
(*Marriage)			

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CECELIA WRIGHT HARRISS ANDERSON

<u>LEE</u>	P	<u>STILLWELL</u>	P
Mary Merrick 284	90	Marjorie Barbieri	91
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" " 275 m	90	<u>WALBAUM</u>	
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